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Planners ponder future bridges, future city limits

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento Planning Commission reached a "preliminary consensus" March 16 on several major issues facing the city's.

The planners informally agreed to leave open the city's option of building new high-rise bridges at over the Sacramento River and deep water ship canal, to tick to a relatively high level of traffic service for intersections, and to continue to stake a city claim on land extending northward to Elkhorn and I-5. Once the commission formalizes its position on the issues – all related to updating the city's general plan – the issues will move on to the city council for final action.

The planning commission will again discuss the items at an April meeting (date to be announced).

Several residents spoke at a public hearing March 16 discussing the subjects.

On the issue of the two bridges, Patek told the planning commissioners that the two bridges might be too expensive to build, and probably unnecessary since the city downscaled its population plans for Southport.

The current general plan shows one of the bridges being built across the river to I-5, connecting Sacramento's Sutterville Rd.-area to Jefferson Blvd. near Linden Rd. in West Sacramento. The other would be built from Southport Business Park across the shipping canal at Enterprise Blvd.

Steve Patek, city community development director, provided the background for the planning commission.

"At the time we proposed the Southport Framework Plan, we began to realize these two bridges were extremely expensive. They were estimated at around $50 million each in 1994," Patek said. "Because they were not necessary for the framework plan, those two bridges were not included in the plan and were not relied on in the traffic plan. . . We can build out all the area west of Jefferson (in Southport) fairly well with just the three-bridge plan."

The "three-bridge plan" includes existing bridges at Jefferson Blvd. and Industrial Blvd., with improvements scheduled for the Jefferson span and a new bridge planned for South River Road. All would promote north-south traffic flow across the ship canal and barge canal.

"There are arguments as to whether (additional bridges at Sutterville and Enterprise) will ever be built," he told the commission. "On the other hand, if we leave these out of the general plan, we preclude our option and some future planning commission and city council may hate you."

The planning commission appeared to be heading towards allowing those options to stay in the plan.

Meanwhile, Patek explained that regional planners were still talking about other traffic solutions that might affect West Sacramento. To create an I-5/US 50 bypass, he said, they might try to build a new freeway from the Freeport area across the river eastward, perhaps to Highway 113 in Dixon or even north along the ship canal in Yolo County to connect with I-80 in the western West Sacramento area.

The city was not interested in having such a connection come through the Southport area, he said.

A second issue Patek asked the commission to consider was whether to leave the city's northern "sphere of influence" claim – which could dictate ultimate city limits – as far north as Elkhorn and I-5. If the city built out this far to the north, he added, it would result in "a long, skinny city" that would experience some inefficiencies in providing water and sewer connections and other infrastructure. And if West Sacramento dropped its claim southward, to Monument Bend along the river, Yolo County officials might be more amenable to accepting the claim.

The planners opted, unofficially, to leave the claim in the north.

In the south, the city's sphere of influence extends to Babel Slough Rd.

A third major issue was whether to drop the required "level of service" planned into the city's future traffic intersections from a "C"-level to a "D"-level, as staff recommended. Generally speaking, said Patek, the C-level of service entailed an average 20-second wait for motorists at an intersection, and a D-level meant an average of 30-seconds, with motorists sometimes having to wait for a second cycle of the traffic lights at a "D" intersection.

Maintaining the higher level, of course, entails greater construction costs.

And at a "C" level, he added, "the intersection gets bigger, broader and harder to cross for pedestrians."

Examples of "D" service currently in West Sacramento include the Harbor Blvd./US 50 eastbound intersection and the Jefferson/Stone intersection. The levels are measured at peak traffic time.

Developer David Stroud of The Classics in Southport urged the planners to spend the "additional million dollars" at each intersection instead on pedestrian paths or some other amenity citizens could use.

"For the inconvenience of my waiting ten seconds at that traffic light, it's about a million bucks at each traffic intersection," said Stroud. "I'd rather see improvements facing along main canals because we want people who live there to have a lot of nature areas and pedestrian areas."

The planning commission instead leaned toward keeping the "C" level as standard for most city intersections.

Also speaking from the audience at the hearing was resident Margy Yutzy, who urged the commission to maintain more stringent environmental protection standards in the general plan. She noted that many of the environmental measures called for in the revised plan had been modified. Some had gone from mandatory to optional; "must" had been replaced with "might."

Patek added that in many cases, her perception was correct and environmental measures had been made less stringent.

Opening Day

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

The West Sacramento Little League's annual parade was held last Saturday morning and was followed by Opening Day ceremonies and exhibition games at Memorial Park. The popular parade is a tradition that began in the mid-1950s and this year 30 teams entered colorfully decorated floats.

"Everything went beautifully," said new league president, John Zonneveld. "The weather was great and everyone had a wonderful time. It's always nice to see all the happy faces on our players and fans as the parade winds its way around West Sacramento."

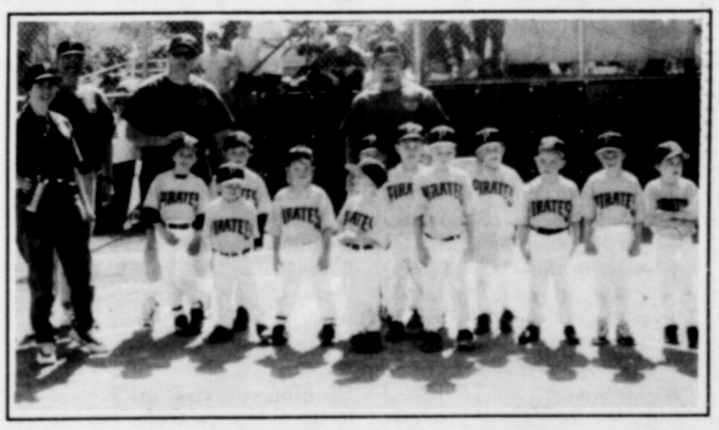
Zonneveld went on to explain that 370 young boys and girls signed up to play in the West Sacramento Little League this year, and that's not counting another 48 who will also be participating in the Junior and Senior Leagues.

"This year we have 8 T-ball teams, 7 minor league farm teams, 5 minor league teams, 4 major league farm teams, and 6 major league teams," said Zonneveld. "We're hoping that our new farm teams will help improve the play in both our minor and major leagues and we also think it will make season games even more fun for all the kids."

Memorial Field, which has long been acknowledged as one of the best Little League parks in the Sacramento area, was looking better than ever as hundreds of local residents gathered around the major league diamond for Opening Day ceremonies.

"This year we invited James Cameron, Red McKinnon and Chuck Finley, three of our league's Founding Fathers to throw out the first pitch," said Zonneveld. "I think it's very important that we always try to remember those who first started Little League in West Sacramento and made everything possible."

West Sac Little League President John Zonneveld (on mound) joins past presidents (left to right) Red McKinnon, James Cameron and Chuck Finley, each of whom threw out a ceremonial first pitch



T-ball division Pirates, ready for action

In addition to Zonneveld, this year's West Sacramento Little League officers include Janet Vine (vice president), Dale Drozd (secretary), Eric Raybold (player agent) and John Cabral, Hollis Blevins, Lavonne Coen, Roger Cagel, Jared Lockwood, and Vic Backridge (board members).

For the first time in decades, the West Sacramento Little League did not have a December Christmas tree sale to help raise funds for uniforms and equipment. Instead, the league is holding a mid-season raffle with the winners receiving a family vacation for 4 to Mexico or the Caribbean. The raffle tickets are $25 each and anyone who is interested in purchasing one or more can do so by calling 371-0480.

Third arrest in Fairway Dr. killing

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A third arrest has been made in the Aug. 26, 1999, shotgun slaying of an 18-year old at a Fairway Dr. home in West Sacramento.

On Wednesday, police arrested a 16-year old boy believed to have been in the car that took suspected shooter Manuel Trujillo to the scene of the murder. The youth, who has ties to both Sacramento and West Sacramento, was arrested in Sacramento and is now in Yolo County juvenile hall.

Trujillo, believed to have wielded the gun, was arrested in the weeks after the shooting. A jury is now being picked for his trial. Romero Azevedo, suspected of driving Trujillo to the shooting, was arrested the day after the incident and has entered a guilty plea for his complicity, said Lt. Ray Bombardier of the West Sacramento Police Department.

The shooting is believed to have stemmed from a dispute between two gangs, he added. The three suspects drove to the Fairway Dr. house with a shotgun that night.

"A subject walked up to the front door and opened fire into the residence," said Bombardier. "There were about six or seven people inside."

Eighteen-year old Julio Robledo was killed at the scene. A second victim suffered paralysis as a result of gunshot wounds, and a third received major injuries to a leg.

Four expensive speakers stolen:

River City's students put up $100 for reward in vandalism incident

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Late last month, vandals broke into the River City High School gymnasium and made off with four large audio speakers (valued at $1000 each), a $400 electric floor blower used to clean off the wrestling mat, a number of fire extinguishers, and various other stereo and electrical equipment. In an effort to help identify the thieves, leadership students at River City voted last Wednesday to use $100 of their Student Body Leadership Fund as a reward to help bring the vandals to justice.

"I think creating this reward says a lot about how our students feel about their campus," said River City High School principal Mort Geivett. "Those speakers were used at athletic events, rallies and school dances, and stealing them really angered our student body. Hopefully, this reward will encourage someone to come forward and give us information that will lead to the arrest and punishment of the thieves. If anyone knows anything about the vandalism, I would encourage them to call the high school at 375-7800. If they wish, they can remain anonymous."

In an earlier article in the *News-Ledger* on this subject, Geivett also stated, "The River City High School gymnasium is a community asset which is used by any number of local organizations and all of us need to do whatever we can to make sure something like this doesn't happen again."

Special meeting on Kelleher contract —

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

School board members of the Washington Unified School District attended a special, closed-door meeting Monday evening to discuss "potential litigation."

No announcements were made following the end of the lengthy meeting.

The *News-Ledger* was able to confirm that the meeting concerned the contested contract extension of the district's superintendent, Dr. Dennis Kelleher, whom some board members believe is due a one-year commitment past his current contract end date in 2002.

The meeting was attended by board president Ardeene Westvik along with fellow trustees Pat Flint, Irene Eklund and Ed Hocking. The board's vice president, Dave Farmer, was unable to attend for personal reasons. The four board members met with WUSD's attorney, Jack Parham.

The superintendent's contract extension, placed on hold following a raucous public debate earlier this month, is scheduled to come back to the school board for discussion next month.

'Li'l Suze' is diagnosed and given psychotherapy

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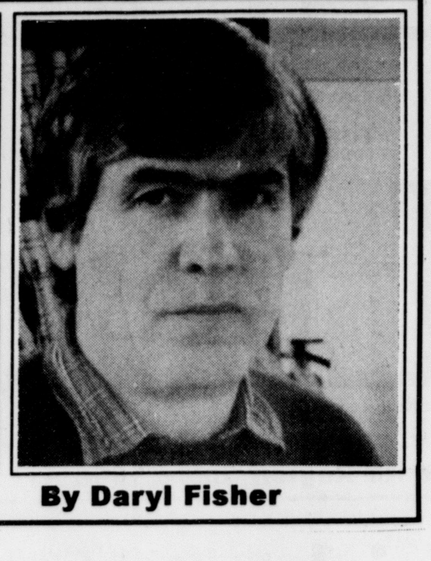

By Daryl Fisher

For those of you who read this column pretty regularly, you will already know that my daughter's dog, Suzie (now called "Li'l Suze") has been driving her owner, and everyone else who comes into contact with her, NUTS. More specifically, instead of going outside to go to the bathroom, Li'l Suze prefers to do her business inside my daughter's apartment; she loves to jump up on tables, counter tops, and even refrigerators; she doesn't just beg for food, she snatches it right out of your hand or swipes it off your plate when you're not looking; and worst of all, if you leave her alone for more than 15 minutes, she tears up the carpet, gnaws on the furniture, scratches paint off doors, and basically trashes any room you leave her in.

The last time I reported on Li'l Suze, I mentioned that her regular veterinarian had come to the conclusion that she had "abandonment issues" and was in need of intensive doggie therapy. So, my daughter, who has always loved all creatures great and small, quickly set up an appointment to have Li'l Suze examined by the University of California at Davis Animal Behavioral Clinic (one of the best such places in the state) -- and the results are finally in.

"They really gave Li'l Suze the full treatment," my daughter recently reported to me over the phone. "Three different veterinarian doctors examined her and they couldn't have been nicer or more thorough and professional. They also sent me a five page report on their findings and they're absolutely convinced that Li'l Suze has the potential to become a really great dog."

"You've got to be kidding," I said, having seen the results of Li'l Suze's destruction derby act on more than one occasion.

"You see," explained my daughter with conviction, "it turns out that Li'l Suze is an extremely smart dog, and those are the ones that often end up with separation anxiety problems."

"Is that right?"

"In fact, they said Li'l Suze is one of the smartest dogs they have ever examined."

"If she's so smart," I asked with interest, "then how come she's still pooping on your carpet and urinating on your bed?"

"Well," said my daughter without hesitation, "the doctors said Li'l Suze does that just to spite me."

"Oh, I see."

"Anyway, do you want me to read you some of this stuff in the report I got from the vets?"

"I can't wait."

"Okay," began my daughter, "it starts out by saying that `Based on the information you gave us and the incidents you described, we are diagnosing Suzie with Separation Anxiety, Incomplete Housetraining and Attention Seeking Behavior.' They also said `If at all possible, do not leave Suzie alone during the early parts of the program we are going to put her on. It would be wonderful if she could stay at your father and mother's house or at a doggy day care in your area' when you're not able to be with her."

"Wait!" I blurted out. "Did you just say that they want that crazy dog to stay at my house?"

"Not very often," my daughter quickly assured me. "Just when I'm at school in the evenings or out on a date or something. Now listen to some of the other stuff they said. `We are prescribing the drug Clomicalm for Suzie. This drug is a tricyclic antidepressant. The medication is meant to make small changes in the brain's chemistry to allow Suzie's behavioral modification program to progress more quickly and smoothly'.

"Is that like doggie Prozac?" I asked.

"I think so."

"And what else do you have to do?"

"Well, it says here that `It's very important that you never punish Suzie for any destruction or damage she does while you are gone. If you come home and find something damaged, do not react emotionally, do not even acknowledge the damage. In dogs with separation anxiety their problem can be greatly compounded if they begin to associate their owner's return with being punished or fussed at. This just makes them even more nervous when you are gone because they know when you come home you will be mad. Unfortunately, dogs with this problem do not connect your displeasure or any punishment they receive with the actual destruction so this leads to increased rather than decreased destruction when they are left alone in the future'."

"So," I said, "now let me get this straight. If your mother and I end up babysitting Suzie when you're out on a date or something, and she has an accident on the carpet or destroys the kitchen like she did the last time she was here, I can't punish her in any way?"

"Absolutely not! And when you let her outside to go to the bathroom, don't be leaving the gate in the backyard open like you did the last time you watched Li'l Suze for me, either. Do you realize she could have run away and been lost forever!"

"But that was an accident."

"Are you sure?" asked my daughter with suspicion.

"It won't be the next time," I mumbled under my breath.

New titles at the local library

From Elise McCallan
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West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"Fired, Downsized, or Laid-Off: What Your Employer Doesn't Want You to Know About - How to Fight Back" by Alan L. Sklover, Esq.

"Love `Em or Lose `Em: Getting Good People to Stay" by Beverly Kay and Sharon Jordan-Evans.

"Making the Cisco Connection: The Story Behind the Real Internet Superpower" by David Bunnell.

"After Surgery, Illness or Trauma: 10 Practical Steps to Renewed Energy and Health" by Regina Sara Ryan.

"Twentieth Century: The History of the World, 1901 to 2000" by J.M. Roberts.

"The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference" by Malcolm Gladwell.

Fiction books by the following popular authors will be arriving in April: V.C. Andrews, Mary Higgins Clark, Kristin Hannah, Joyce Carol Oats, Anne Perry, and Edward Rutherfurd.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

Obituaries

Audrey Wood

Audrey Wood passed away on March 18, 2000 at her home and in the loving arms of her family. She was 74 years of age and had fought a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Audrey was born on February 12, 1926 in San Francisco, California and she was a West Sacramento resident for 50 years. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Winfield (Bud) Wood; daughters Janet Friesinger Vaughan and Penny Winn; son Steve Wood; grandchildren Tajia, Steven, Amanda & Chelsea; precious great-grandson Korry; sister June Siem of Fairfax, California; and numerous in-laws, extended family, friends and wonderful neighbors.

Audrey participated in Girl Scouts, Rainbow Girls and Little League. She also had many interests and hobbies, most of which revolved around her loving family, and she will always live in the hearts of those who were blessed by having known her.

At Audrey's request, no services were held. The family would like to say a special thank you to the oncology staff at Kaiser Morse, the Home Health & Hospice caring people.

Raymond L. "Ray" Bice

Ray Bice passed away on March 22, 2000. He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Jeanne Cargill-Bice; his son, Jefferey Bice of Sacramento; his daughter, Karen Hagel of Sacramento; and his step-daughter, Judi Rodgers of West Sacramento. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, one sister, Veralyn Long of Acampo, and one brother, Richard Bice of Galt. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, and one brother.

Ray served in the U.S. Marines before and during the Korean War. He was a cabinet maker who owned and operated Ray's Cabinet Shop for 35 years.

Services were held on Tuesday, March 28th in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Military graveside services will take place on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Lodi Memorial Park & Cemetery, 5750 E. Pine Street, Lodi, CA. Memorials are preferred to the U.C.D. Hospice, 3630 Business Drive, Sacramento, CA 95820

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

Shaquille O'Neal showed a National TV audience and the Sacramento Kings why he will be named the NBA's Most Valuable Player this season. The Shaq was unstoppable on Sunday scoring 34 points, including a game winning free throw. Shaq even blocked Vlade Divac's last second shot to help the Lakers pulled out a last second 90-89 victory over the Kings. The Lakers (59-12) knocked the Kings (40-29) into a tie for the last two-playoff spots in the Western Conference. The Kings, Sonics and Suns will be battling for the final three-playoff spots. If the Kings finish in the eighth spot guess who they play in the first round of the playoffs?

That's right the Los Angeles Lakers, who have 31-4 home record! The Kings have proven time and time again that they can play with the best of them but now they need to show a lot more poise in the final minutes to prove they can finish with the best of them!

The Kings will host the red hot New York Knicks on Tuesday night before they travel to Seattle on Friday for a crucial game against Gary Payton and the Sonics. The fun game to watch will be on Sunday (1:00 p.m.-NBC -TV) against the leagues leading scorer, Allen Iverson and Philadelphia 76ers. The Kings will try to avenge an embarrassing 118-108 loss on NBC-TV to the Sixers, who are also fighting for a playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

The U.S. Olympic Basketball committee passed over Chris Webber again naming Toronto's Vince Carter to fill in for the injured Tom Gugliotta. Carter will join Vin Baker, Tim Duncan, Kevin Garnett, Tim Hardaway, Grant Hill, Allan Houston, Alonzo Mourning, Gary Payton, Steve Smith and the injured Jason Kidd in representing the U.S. in Sydney. Kidd, who broke his ankle, is expected to recover in time for the Olympic games starting September 15th - October 1st.

March Madness continues this week as the final four head to Indianapolis for the last Dance. My picks last week were off by mile! I missed all four regional predictions with Tulsa, UCLA, Duke and Gonzaga! OK, this week I'll just flip a coin! I'll take Michigan State to win the whole enchilada, so that means North Carolina will win! I give up!

The Major League Baseball season will actually be starting on Wednesday! The N.Y. Mets and Chicago Cubs will open the season on Wednesday night at the Tokyo Dome in Japan. For you die hard baseball fans, the game will be televised live to New York fans at 5:08 a.m. and for the Cubbie fans at 4:08 a.m., but for the rest of us the MLB season will start on Monday or Tuesday,
depending on your favorite team.

The Giants and A's are cutting down their rosters to 25 men as they prepare for the season openers next week. The Giants traded reserve infielder Wilson Delgado to the N.Y. Yankees but now must decide whether keep three extra infielders in Ramon Martinez, Felipe Crespo and Jay Canizaro. The Giants, who are in dire need of pitching with Shawn Estes and Robb Nan nursing injuries, may have to keep an extra pitcher on the opening day team. It will interesting to see who the Giants send down to the Fresno Grizzlies, who the Sacramento River Cats open the season with on April 6th in Fresno.

Don Chargin's Monday night boxing show at the Radisson was postponed until May 1st after main event fighter Juan Lazcano's opponent was detained in Mexico. The June 17th WBC welterweight title bout between Oscar De La Hoya and Shane Mosley at the 20,000 seat Staples Center in Los Angeles is sold out and will set a new California box office record for boxing. Do you know which fight holds the gate and box office record in California? The answer is the 1990 Tony Lopez vs. Jorge Paez IBF title fight at the Arco, which drew 15,008 and a gate of $601,000.

See ya next week!

Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time a National League Championship Series Most Valuable Player did not play for the National League champion?
2. Who led the major leagues in RBI last season?
3. How many times did the late Walter Payton lead the NFL in rushing during a single season?
4. Who was the Wooden Award winner in men's college basketball last season?
5. Which team won the most World Hockey Association championships?
6. Who was the youngest winner of the Olympic decathlon event?
7. True or false: Ken Rosewall won singles titles at tennis' four Grand Slam events.

Rowing club battles weather and competition

Rough and windy conditions shortened most of the 2000 meter races at the Mar. 19 regatta sponsored by Marin Rowing Association at Larkspur. With San Quentin in view, River City Rowing Club's junior team racked up three second-place finishes in 14 events against Marin and San Francisco's Pacific Rowing Club. The RCRC men's novice 8 team of Max Jacobs, James Kealey, Pat Bennett, John Shepard, Jason Coontz, Aaron Inns, T.J. Bielawski, Lawrence Booth and coxswain Alex Steinberger com-

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RCHS tennis

From River City High School

The River City High School tennis team extended its school record league winning streak to 45 straight last week with a resounding 8-1 victory over arch rival Colfax. As the league nears the halfway point of the 2000 campaign, River City remains a perfect 5 and 0. The Raiders are 9 and 0 overall this year.

It was a large and raucous crowd at River City last Thursday, unusual for most high school tennis matches but not for the hotly contested Raiders-Falcons rivalry. And while the overall match score may not indicate it, there were many close matches. In the end, it was a trio of victories by four Raider seniors that highlighted the afternoon. In the number one singles matches, both Khonesavanh Lattasima on the girls side and Prak Pich on the boys side lost their first set but came storming back for identical 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 wins. Fellow seniors Huy Truong and Andy Amphonephong fell behind 8-6 at #1 boys doubles before picking up their level of play and evening the match at 9-games all. In the tiebreak, the Raiders veteran duo pounded out a

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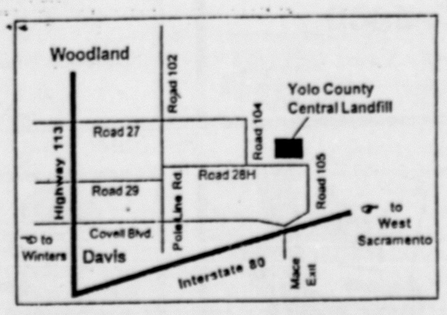

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By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Home Port Realty was established in 1975 by longtime West Sacramento residents Roland and Jewell Hensley.

"My grandparents began it all," explained Jeff Morazzini, who along with his mother, Brenda (the third of Roland and Jewell's six children), now own and operate Home Port Realty. "It's always been a family business and I think that is one of the reasons it's been so successful. Although some of the faces keep changing from time to time, the goal is still the same -- to treat our customers honesty and fairly, the way my grandparents always did."

After graduating from Clarksburg's Delta High School and attending junior college for a couple of years, Jeff studied real estate principles for one year and then passed the State of California licensing exam.

"I began working at Home Port in the early 1990s," remembered Jeff, "and at that time, both the overall economy and the real estate market were just awful, and no one was very eager to run out and buy a house. Looking back on it, though, getting through those tough times taught me what it takes to do well in the real estate business and I'm actually grateful for all the hard lessons I had to learn back then. You don't do this kind of work unless you really love it, and I do."

Brenda Morazzini didn't decide to join the staff at Home Port until about three years ago.

"At first," explained Brenda, "I just came into the office to help out from time to time. I really enjoyed the work I was already doing, which was working at the John Jones Community Clinic caring for young children with drug related problems. But I decided to go ahead and take the real estate exam anyway, and when I passed it, one thing led to another and here I am, working for my son, which to tell you the truth, is really great."

In February of last year, Jeff earned his real estate broker's license and that is what officially made him his mother's boss.

"By law," explained Jeff, "all real estate agents have to work under a broker and Home Port is really lucky to have people like my mother working here. She's really great at what she does, as are our other agents, Raul DeAnda and Mike Hill, and our escrow coordinator, Christy Phipps."

Jeff is one of three Ron and Brenda Morazzini children, the other two being Jeanine, who works for a ground stabilization company in Woodland, and Zack, who recently passed his bar exam and is an attorney for the Pacific Legal Foundation.

"I really enjoyed staying home with the children when they were young," said Brenda, "but working for Home Port Realty has also proven to be a very exciting time of my life. I'm basically a shy person, but working in real estate forces you to interact with all kinds of different people and I can't tell you how many wonderful customers I've met in the last three years. Plus when you're helping someone make one of the most important purchases of their life, you really get to know them intimately. For weeks and weeks, you talk to them every day on the phone, and when the sale is finally completed, it's almost like you've lost a really good friend."

Jeff married his wife, Theresa, in 1991 and they now have three children; Amanda, who is eight, Dominic, who is two, and Marisa, who just arrived on March 9th.

"I met Theresa when I was going to college and working as a checker for Raley's," remembered Jeff. "She was by far the best-looking bagger in the store."

Like his mother, Jeff says that getting to constantly meet new and interesting people is the best part of being in the real estate business.

"But I also like the business end of it, too," admitted Jeff. "Every day there is a new problem to solve, or a better way of making a deal that is good for both the buyer and the seller. Putting deals together that makes everyone happy takes a lot of hard work, but there's great satisfaction when it all comes together. I'm on call 24 hours a day now, but fortunately, business has never been better."

The last two years in particular have really been good for Home Port Realty sales.

"And I think a big part of that has to do with the groundwork my parents laid," said Brenda. "We get a lot of repeat business, and I'm sure that is because our customers were treated right the first time they bought or sold a house with the help of Home Port Realty."

"The people of West Sacramento have been very good to my family over the years," said Jeff, "and I just want to add that Home Port Realty will always be dedicated to doing business in a caring, professional way that would make my grandparents proud."

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Bud Dee Distributing at 26378 Robin St., Esparto, CA 95627.

The fictitious business name referred to above on Feb. 22, 2000.

Ellas G. Morris and Eddiena M. Morris, same address as above.

This business was conducted by Husband & Wife.

/s/Ellas G. Morris
/s/Eddiena M. Morris

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File No. 2000-143

The following person is doing business as Bud-Dee Distributing, 26378 Robin St., Esparto, CA 95627:

Ellas G. Morris and Eddiena M. Morris, same address as above.

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/s/Ellas G. Morris
/s/Eddiena M. Morris

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The following person is doing business as PM Truck Repair, 3740 Commerce Dr., West Sac., CA 95691:

Paul Davis, 4850 South River Rd., West Sac., CA 95691.

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/s/Paul Davis

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File No. 2000-78

The following person is doing business as River City Fire Equipment, 1992 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacto., CA 95691:

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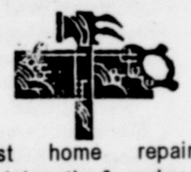

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W-35

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 10, 2000
File No. 2000-186
The following person is doing business as A and A Smoke Opacity Testing, 3103 Alder Way, W. Sacto., CA 95691:
Russell Lee Williams, same address.
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/s/Russell Williams
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR, Minor.
NO. JR-98-00458
AMENDED CITATION
TO: Curtis Reynolds, Ray Reese, and All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on May 17, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Victoria Salazar on May 3, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: 3/6/00
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
Mar 22 29 Ap 5 12

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JOHN SALAZAR, Minor.
NO. JR-98-00459
CITATION
TO: John Flores and All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on May 17, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Victoria Salazar on December 22, 1994. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: 3/2/00
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 17, 2000
File No. 2000-137
The following person is doing business Adventure Sports Associates Plus; Adventure Sports Online, 21 Locust St., Woodland, CA 95695:
Ronald D. Hilbert and Laurel A. King, same address as above.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/7/95.
/s/Laurel A. King
/s/Ronald Hilbert.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 18, 2000
File No. 2000-141
The following person is doing business as Kengoh, 517 Oxford Cir. #107, Davis, CA 95616:
Phan Lun, same address.
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/s/Phan Lun
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by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 25, 2000
File No. 2000-154
The following person is doing business as ARIANA Food Market, 1638A West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:
Assad Raheb and Agasayed Naibkhyl, 1638A W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691.
This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-25-2000.
/s/Assad Raheb
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 1, 2000
File No. 2000-165
The following person is doing business as Vega Scientific, 300 First Street, Davis, CA 95616:
William L. Miller, 300 First Street, Davis, CA 95616.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/25/1999. Previous fictitious business name number 1999 57 0099523-00; 1999 57 0099622-00.
/s/William L. Miller
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 29, 2000
File No. 2000-159
The following person is doing business as Sanctuary Ranch, 17965 Rd. 85B Esparto, CA 95627:
David L. Kendrick and Jody F. Trotter, 17965 85B, Esparto, CA 95627.
This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-22-95. Previous fictitious business name number 95-200
/s/David L. Kendrick
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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CHARGES FOR SEWER CONNECTION AND SERVICE AND ON LIEN TO BE IMPOSED IN CONNECTION WITH INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OF SUCH CHARGES (ARLINGTON OAKS SUBDIVISION, UNITS 1 AND 2)
The City Council of the City of West Sacramento will hold a hearing on the matters described below on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California.
The City of West Sacramento (the "City") provides sewage collection, treatment and disposal services to properties in the City. To meet the costs of these services, the City Council has established a system of rates and charges, including a monthly sewer service charge for services provided by the City and connection charges for persons desiring to connect to the City's sewage system.
The City intends to construct an extension of its main sewers, including laterals, to serve the lots within the subdivisions known as the Arlington Oaks Subdivision Unit 1 and the Arlington Oaks Subdivision Unit 2. Along with this construction the City proposes to impose a sewer service charge, a cost reimbursement charge, and a connection charge, as described below.
The sewer service charge would be established based upon the cost to collect, transport and treat residential strength wastewater from a single family residence, or residential unit equivalent, computed at 200 gallons per day. A cost reimbursement charge would be established based on the City's cost of constructing the service sewer lines to connect the residences to the laterals, and abandoning the existing septic tanks. Connection charges would be established based upon: (a) the cost of constructing the main sewers and laterals; and (b) the demand on the sewage system by a single family residential as differentiated from commercial and industrial users by volume and strength of flow.
Should the City proceed with the construction of the main sewers and laterals, you will be notified by the City when the construction has been completed. Within thirty (30) days after the City mails that notice, you may cause your property to be connected to the public sewer, through the construction and connection of a service sewer line, at your cost and expense. If you elect not to do so the City, in accordance with California Health and Safety Code Section 5463, will connect your residence to the public main by constructing the service sewer line and causing the abandonment of the existing septic tank. If the City constructs the service sewer line and you do not elect to repay the City, within thirty (30) days after its completion, for all costs incurred by the City in constructing the service sewer line, abandoning the septic tank, and connecting your residence to the public sewer, the City will have a lien upon your property for the cost of such connection, including the work done and materials furnished, such lien to be imposed under the authority of California Health and Safety Code Sections 5463 and 5474.
Beginning in the month following the connection of your residence to the public sewer, the sewer service charge will be imposed in the amount of $21.18 per month.
If a lien is imposed against your property for the costs of connecting your property to the public sewer, as described above, then in accordance with California Health and Safety Code Section 5474, the amount represented by such lien will be payable in installments as follows:
(a) The schedule of charges to be imposed is as follows:
(i) A cost reimbursement charge to reimburse the City for the cost of constructing the service sewer line to your residence (and abandoning the existing septic tank): a total of $3,248, together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, due and payable in 180 monthly installments (over a 15-year period) at the rate of $18 per month, such installments to be collected with your monthly sewer service charge. At the end of this 15-year period, interest will cease to accrue, and payment of the remaining principal amount will become due and payable upon the sale of the property; provided that, if the property is sold before payment of the final installment, then the remaining unpaid principal amount will be immediately due and payable.
(ii) A connection charge for your portion of the cost of constructing the main sewers and laterals in the amount of $4,922, together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, due and payable in 180 monthly installments (over a 15-year period) at the rate of $27 per month, such installments to be collected with your monthly sewer service charge. At the end of this 15-year period, interest will cease to accrue, and payment of the remaining principal amount will become due and payable upon the sale of the property; provided that, if the property is sold before payment of the final installment, then the remaining unpaid principal amount will be immediately due and payable.
(iii) A connection charge of $4,024 for connecting the service sewer line to the public sewer, plus deferred interest at the rate of 3% per annum, due and payable in full upon the sale of the property.
(b)The property which is subject to these charges, of which your property is a portion, is described as: Arlington Oaks Subdivision, Unit 1, Lots 1-99, recorded October 23, 1952 in Map Book 4, Pages 49-50, in the Office of the Yolo County Recorder, and Arlington Oaks Subdivision, Unit 2, Lots 101-220, recorded April 30, 1953 in Map Book 4, Pages 57-58 in the Office of the Yolo County Recorder.
(c) The times at which these charges shall be become due are as described in item (a) above.
(d) For the charges to be collected in installments as described in items (a) (i) and (ii) above, the number of installments shall be 180 monthly installments, beginning with the initial imposition of the charges, unless the property is sold prior to payment of the final installment, in which case the full balance of the lien will become due and payable. Upon payment of the final monthly installment, the unpaid principal balance, shall be payable as set forth in items (a)(i) and (ii) above.
(e) For the charges to be collected in installments as described in items (a) (i) and (ii) above, there is no prepayment penalty; payment in full, plus accrued interest, may be made at any time.
(f) The rate of interest to be paid on the amount represented by the lien shall be 6% per annum with respect to items (a) (i) and (ii) above, and shall be 3% per annum with respect to item (a) (iii) above.
(g) These charges and interest thereon shall constitute a lien against the lots or parcels of land to which the facilities are furnished. A Notice of Lien will be recorded in the Office of Yolo County Recorder.
The time and place at which the City Council will hold a hearing at which persons may appear and present any and all objections they may have to the imposition of the charges and imposition of a lien against the land is as indicated above.
If you need assistance determining the proposed imposition of the charges applicable to your property, or desire to review the data on which the charges are calculated, please contact the City's Finance Director at (916) 373-5816 during regular office hours, Monday through Friday.
By order of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento.
Dated: February 23, 2000
Leigh P. Keicher
Finance Director
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business and Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, office furn., yard, household items, vehicles, trailers, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 11th day of April in the county of Yolo, State of California at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento, California 95691.
At 10:00 a.m.
B5/7 Oren Otten & Opal Forgeur; RV26 Paul Stevens; F62 Brian Bernal; F39/40 Deborah Ann Liden; A65 Alma Jimenez; F35 Delbert D. Hughes; A24/25 Phebe Boren; E51 John Rodriguez; A81 Terry Bechtel; D48 James and Rasonja Johnson-Lewis; D12/13 Dawn Olson; F86/87 Charlene Clark.
Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic.
A468
Mar 22 & 29

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 99-09508 Loan No. 4731954 Title Order No. 432110 Investor/Insurer No. 166306443[6] APN No.: 014-072-11
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/08/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES A. RICHMOND AND LOIS J. RICHMOND, HUSBAND AND WIFE dated 05/08/95 and recorded 05/25/95, as Instrument No. 95-0011369-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 04/11/00 at 1:00PM, At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 616 YOLO STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $61313.39 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer
CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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Meet the band

INSTRUCTOR FELICIA GREENWOOD (at right) with members of the 1999-2000 River City High School Marching Band

Golden State M.S. honors:

Honor Roll 4.0

Khana, Varsha
Shill, Christopher W.
Arustamyan, Artur
Niazi, Mearjuddin
Phillips, Amanda E.
Saelee, Yao H.
Gorobets, Yelena
Vue, Sheng
Yang, Mai T.
Berezenko, Vyacheslav V.
Chavez, Gisela
Gonzalez, Cristina
Saetern, Nai K.
Saiyasit, Nid
Sam, Billy S.
Yang, Leslie
Andryushchenko, Margaryt
Barrios, Andrea
Kvasha, Olga N.
Lopuga, Aleksandr
Magallanes, Nydia
Saetern, Cheng H.
Slabosnitskiy, Igor
Telelyuev, Liliya
Voronenko, Pavel
Vue, Mee L.
Yang, Mai K.
Yang, Xao
Diaz, Araceli
Candee, Aaron J.
Fazel, Khalida
Hassanpur, Farishta
Litovka, Yana
Parkison, Krystle L.
Rivers, Shannon E.
Sumeshwar, Shalini D.
Vang, Vai
Westphal, Kyle A.
Hassan, Noreen A.
Neverov, Viktoriya
Ortega, Raoul M.
Yip, Heather K.
Chan, Amy
Gidenko, Irina
Marchenko, Oksana
Rodriguez, Lorena
Knox, Andrew I.
Hobbs, Caroline E.
Man, Christina
Oliphint, Breanne M.
Singh, Sharnila
Drovorub, Inna
Johnson, Kimberly G.
Zagaynov, Yuliya
Gutierrez, Cynthia L.
Kvitko, Yevgeniy
Salzman, Calton H.
Afridi, Shameem
Demars, Michael
Digman, Felicia A.
Gavrilov, Nick
McCall, William C.
Peterson, Garett S.
Rhea, Jessica
Stenback, Rhett M.
Stigen, Ashlee D.
Thao, Cha
Avalos, Joseph E.
Bandhu, Rickesh P.
Bulanov, Igor
Burbel, Alex
Inzunza, Vincent
Jones, Amber J.
Kimball, Tiffany M.
Knight, Casey A.
Murray, Rosezetta M.
Richards, Nichole M.
Santos, Carlos
Osipov, Karina
Avila, Savanna F.
Livingston, Princess T.
Prasad, Shawn N.
Saetern, Sen X.
Butz, Kaitlyn
Kumar, Mouveen

3.00 Students

Umaria, Manorma Z.
Albericci, Anthony V.
Fiddler, Jacklynn M.
Hall, Joseph
Magdaleno, Michelle
Zdybel, Nahum J.
Zubov, Stan
Gomez, Isabel I.
Heinz, Lauren M.
Nand, Shraneet
Saechao, Aseng
Tryner, Robert G.
Williams, Daniel R.
Abdali, Hasibullah
Beaudikofer, Kurt
McCarthy Jr., Stephen
Saucedo, Artemio J.
Biorn, Catherine A.
Fisher, Kyle W.
Hoffman, Jennifer E.
Warner, Brandon M.
Chan, Vesna
Chaudhary, Tasmila A.
Farbitnikova, Lyudmila
Hernandez, Rosario
Karpekin, Yuliya
Lanin, Oksana
Saetern, Cheng N.
Senin, Irina
Vang, Pa N.
Vang, Xao
Vysochin, Inna
Chand, Pritika M.
Fernandez, Maria L.
Khakimova, Olga
Ramirez, Claudia
Raziq, Shahab
Yang, Cha
Saetern, Fuey H.
Her, Mai
Kirillov, Aleksandr
Lopez, Miriam L.
Pilipovich, Vitaliy
Saetern, Feuy T.
Sam, Ny
Solorzano, Julio C.
Voroukoumanh, Wendy
Laskavaya, Anna N.
Naumova, Larisa
Aceves, Alejandro
Chaudhry, Gule S.
Gonzalez, Maria A.
Kongvongxay, Harry
Saetern, Sou H.
Xiong, Chor N.
Arias, Anallely
Astapov, Nadezhda
Herrera, Vayron M.
Kravchenko, Aleksey V.
Phasa, Lian
Puente, Noe
Rodriguez, Armando J.
Villar, Felipe A.
Vyalkov, Irina S.
Becerra, Lucia
Saeteurn, Lou C.
Shed, Venessa M.
Voshev, Anatoliy
Yang, Moua J.
Deluna, Lauren
Goytia, Tenisa E.
Leavitt, Gordon J.
Prasad, Shalvin S.
Russo, Karen M.
Dee, Stacey L.
Dent, James L.
Hunter, Melanie
Padilla, Antonio
Vue, Pa(Cindy) N.
Hitchcock, Katie
Saechao, Ou L.
Leon, Jorge I.
Alemi, Ghoutai
Shaw, Kyle
Civil, Remy J.
King, Dylan
Touch, Savuth
Brokaw(Archambeault), Jo
Martinez, Vincent
Medina, Abigail
Lopez, Elizabeth
Saetern, LuXeng
Saeteurn, Amy
Mays, Amanda
Rodriguez, Adriana
Saetern, Muang T.
Saephan, Daniel
Suos, Sina
Thao, Chong
Lim, Seng L.
Yang, Wilson
Fitzgerald, Joseph
Grant, Travis J.
Macias, Nicole C.
Saechao, Fay S.
Wise, Robert
Bigornia, Vianna
Phath, Nakry
Speakman, Jamie L.
Ramirez, Ernie E.
Dyachenko, Mikhail
Senin, Gennadiy
Shurayeva, Anna
Aksar, Sadia
Arellano, Gabriela
Fekho, Inna G.
Mironova, Anna G.
Mojumber, Fatima
Onsy, Som Chan
Rodriguez, Janeth S.
Sanchez, Nestor D.
Bulgakova, Yelena
Fesenko, Yelena P.
Karpekin, Yelena
Karpekin, Yelizaveta
Korableva, Yelena
Saetern, Kae T.
Saeteurn, Neit S.
Yermakov, Veniamin P.
Garifullin, Petr
Petrik, Marina M.
Plugovoy, Gennadiy A.
Semchenko, Olga
Belous, Marina V.
Chan, Lakana L.
Chaplygin, Irina
Guerra, Jessica
Luna, Delia
Luna, Marlene
Mozovatkin, Anastassia
Rybin, Dmitriy
Vang, Chou
Vang, Kong M.
Voronenko, Olga
Voshev, Timofey
Saetern, Lo Y.
Valdez, Blanca
Combs, Benjamin G.
Ozuna, Hildelisa R.
Vaca, Christian
Zubov, Lesya
Berdnik, Yekaterina
Holmes, Cicily N.
Lee, Maika
Sheyko, Artem Y.
Sysa, Galina
Washington, Martel D.
Barrera, Maricela
Kongvongxay, Kevin
Chavez, Nikita M.
Le Cureux, Christopher M.
Hagler, Laurie M.
Read, Kristy A.
Sam, Betsy
San, Leslie
Soto, Cory
Turner, Taylor E.
Zhidkov, Artem G.
Allee, Abby E.
Eckman, Randi K.
Saetern, Lai H.
Sirimanochanh, Windy
Campaz, Denise M.
Guzman, Marcelina
Iturralde, Ricardo V.
Kudelina, Natal'Ya
Merva, Olga
Nall, Mariah A.
Oliver, Mathew S.
Patel, Amruta B.
Howard, Cody D.
Johnson, Jenipher M.
Miller, Jeremy L.
Pan, Joel
Quimby, Nicholle M.
Semeryuk, Galina
Box, Chelsea S.
Ganchenko, Olga V.
Heffington, Steven A.
Jimenez, Elizah S.
Moniz, Lourena L.
Quintero, Aime
Rittenhouse, Amber R.
Arnett, Christopher J.
Pha, Teng
Rodriguez, Monique C.
Wright, Jacob W.
Hughes, Douglas C.
Lara, Jennifer
Merva, Igor P.
Spitsyn, Yelena A.
Grant, Benjamin A.
Saetern, Lo C.

Golden State Middle School
Honor Roll Report

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pleted a full 2000 meters in 7:33.3 for second. In the races shortened to 800 meter due to weather conditions, the men's lightweight 8 team of Takeo Kuwabara, John Shepard, Max Jacobs, Matt Powell, Brian Hui, Sean Barrow, Mike Dickerson, Aaron Inns and coxswain Katie Lai finished in 2:38.0 for second place. The women's lightweight 8 team of Shannon Oliver, Colleen O'Malley, Elena Virgadamo, Jeanne Bartkiewicz, Katy Anderson, Susanne Hubatsch, Kate Richerson, Julia Halprin Jackson and coxswain Jessica Gamper also finished in second place with a time of 2:46.2.

River City Rowing Club's junior crew includes members from Woodland High School, Davis High School, King High School, River City High School, Jesuit High School, Loretto High School, Christian Brothers High School, St. Francis High School, McClatchy High School, Emerson Junior High School and Holmes Junior High School, and is open to all students in eighth to twelfth grades. For more information contact head coach/women's varsity coach Jeff Weaver at (530) 758-3795. Other RCRC coaches are Chris Benoit, men's varsity; Mike Westlake, men's novice; and Sara Doucette, women's novice. A $100 two-week summer "Learn to Row" camp June 19-30 at the Port of Sacramento is scheduled. For information on the camp, contact John Disney, assistant coach, at (916) 371-77223, jdisney@jps.net.

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7 points to 2 win. The day's other pair of close matches were split as the Falcon's Drew Whitson wore out R.C.'s Sisavat Phouanglasy 4-6, 6-0, 6-1 in the #2 boys singles contest while the Raiders Casey Insixiengmay and Sokhear Touch won the #2 boys doubles match 10-8.

In the #2 girls singles match, Raider junior Sokpin Phoung played her best tennis of the year in posting a 6-3, 6-2 win. In girls doubles, R.C.'s Erin Cheechov and Keonakone Lattasima (#1) and Ka Yang and Khounthavy Montry (#2) both recorded 10-3 wins and teammates Tanna Phouanglasy and Marith Khem cruised 10-4 in mixed doubles.

Earlier in the week, River City shut out Golden Sierra on the road, 9-0. This week, the Raiders host Mesa Verde and then travel south tomorrow to take on Escalon, one of the top teams in the Trans Valley League. An important G.E.L. contest against the third place Marysville Indians looms next Tuesday, April 4th at 3:30 p.m. at River City.

Send your local sports results to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, W. Sac., CA 95691, or call 371-8030 for information on how to get published.

'Page from the Past,' featuring copies of the East Yolo Independent from 1910 through Prohibition, will return next week.

River City High School honors:

"A" HONOR ROLL 1st SEMESTER 1999-2000

Bashar Ahmad
Viengkham Amphonephong
Ivy Branaman
Chanel Briggs
Leanne Briggs
Phetsamone Chanthavong
Anna Cheechov
William Clayton
Olivia DeMars
Andrey Dykan
Igor Dykan
M.J./Errolben Elepano
Rachel Federighi
Mugeda Ferouz
Michael Fonbuena
Jennifer Gibb
Rachel Gibbs
Bryon Groesbeck
Henry Gutierrez
Dominique Hansen
Andrew Harris
Mujtaba Hassanpur
Andrew Hoekstra
Ebony Johnson
Michelle Jones
Sabrina Kakar
Crystal Koell
Katie Koell
Liliya Lanin
Keonakone Lattasima
Samantha Lee
Olesya Litovka
Amalia Lopez
Sofia Lopez
Vasiliy Lopuga
Nataliya Marchenko
Yuliya Marchenko
Stephen Marquez
Maria Elena Martinez
Jamie McCall
Sarah Metzer
Kimberly Minnis
Khounthavy Montry
Nancy Moreno
Ashley Myers
Daphne Nasario
Veronica Novinsky
Rachel Oliver
Heather ONeill
Jasmin Patel
Sara Penrod
Sisavat Phouanglasy
Terell Proeung
Daniel Reynolds
Erik Rodriguez
Brian Russo
Inna Rybikov
Julia/Farm Meng Saechao
Sarn Ta Saejao
Cheng Torn Saetern
Farm Tong Saetern
Ou Shieng Saetern
Gurdeep Singh
Lizzette Soto
Leslee Thompson
Huy Truong
Kayla Usrey
Nahdxyeli Valdez
Margarita Vyalkov
Michael Westervelt
Katie Young
Tariq Yusufzai

"B" HONOR ROLL 1ST SEMESTER 1999-2000

Aceves Oliver
Aksar Maria
Alatorre Elva
Amphonephong Viengthong
Anda Robert
Aragon Lisa
Arch Violet
Arzola Erika
Aslam Farhana
Avdeyev Dima
Avdeyev Yelena
Baker Athena
Baldizan Adam
Bayadovskiy Inna
Beams Adam
Bevens Ray
Blazak Mariah
Burbel Oleg
Carmona Samuel
Carriker Amanda
Carter Laura
Chandra Anita
Chaplygin Nadezhda
Cheechov Erin
Chepilka Elmira
Chobu Lyudmila
Coulombe Ashley
Cuellar Araceli
Cuellar Cesar
Dahill James
Delgado Carmen
Drovorub Andrey
Duran Jose
Ellis Cassie
Enos Beverly
Enriquez Anita
Espinoza Elissa
Farmer James
Farnworth Anthony
Farris Brittny
Fiddler Ryan
Fields Lacey
Ganchenko Dina
Garcia Athena
Garcia Ezra
Garcia Linda
Garcia Nora
Gardizi Matin
Garkusha Anna
Geivett Morton
Geivett Tyler
George Darren
George Megan
Gomez Carlos
Gonzalez Yuvana
Grant Caleb
Groesbeck Travis
Guzman Yadira
Hanif Shazia
Hasson Sam
Hawkins Kazuo
Hernandez Jennifer
Hughes Clifford
Ishchuk Nataliya
Istomin Irina
Kalista Lanna
Katykhin Vladimir
Kelley Sheneil
Kesner Candice
Khan Sajid
Kinney Joy
Kravchenko Anna
Kravchenko Dmitriy
Kumar Priya
Kuzyanov Veronika
Ladd Tiffany
Lattasima Khonesavanh
LeCureux Amanda
Lemus Gloria
Lokteff Alexandria
Lopez-Dudley Desiree
Macias Alexander
Magana Glinnis
Manasero Steven
Marino Shawna
Marshall Coty
Martinez Andres
Martinez Eugene
Mashriqi Amunullah
Matthews Alexander
McKenzie Nicholas
Medina Erica
Mejia Tony
Mendez Maria
Metzer Ryan
Miller Allison
Miller Amy
Mironova Angelina
Mishchenko Natalya
Myers Danielle
Nannini Jaymie
Nanthavongsa Manivanh
Niazi Zafaruddin
Nourse James
Olivan Nadia
ONeill Jennifer
Orcutt Richele
Pagenkopf Christopher
Parren Candis
Parsons Kia
Patel Bhaves
Patel Ketan
Pavlenko Timofey
Peralta Anna
Phaengmanyvong
Phonsavath
Phalay Vilayvanh
Phanthavong Bouakham
Phillips Katie
Phoung Sokpin/Pinsok
Plugovoy Anna
Prasad Ronald
Quintero Omar
Razaqpur Rohullah
Reber John
Redlich Marti
Richardson Anna
Riggs Douglas
Riggs Leah
Rios Norma
Rodriguez Ana
Rodriguez Francisco
Rodriguez Richard
Rodriguez Victor
Rybikov Olesya
Rybin Alla
Sadoma Vladimir
Saechao Carol
Saechao Farm Chan
Saechao Sou Voui
Saejao Sou Ta
Saelee Nai Cheeng
Saenthavisouk Phosy
Saephan Kathy
Saetern Cheng Yarn
Saetern Chieng Hang
Saetern Meuay Shieng
Saetern Pow Chio
Saeteurn Fahm Seng
Saeteurn Kao Nai
Saeteurn Lo Fey
Salas Gloria
Salas Salina
Saldana Antonio
Semeryuk Olga
Senin Ivan
Shahzad Muhammad
Sharma Kalpna
Sharma Rakesh
Shurayev Pavel
Shurayev Yevheniy
Singvanno Airnoy
Slabosnitskiy Vladimir
Slack Michael
Slagerman Casey
Slagerman Keith
Smith Jennifer
Snyder Eric
Solorzano-Pena Kristina
Song Lei
Souvannaphoung
Soutsada
Stevens Leslie
Stockdale Megan
Surat Shevelini
Sysa Svetlana
Tacdol Bridgette
Taryanik Vitaliy
Thammavong Santhoula
Thomas Moreno Tiffani
Timoshenko Alex
Timoshenko Oksana
Touch Sokhear
Trofimenko Mikhail
Trujillo Hugo
Turner Denise
Tuttle Shelley
Ujagar Victor
Vaca Jose
Vadisirisak Sisomphone
Vang Houa
Vang Kao
Vang Pang
Vaughan Brianne
Voshev Ilya
Voshev Roman
Vovnyar Denis
Vue Tong
Vyalkov Marina
Vysochin Natalya
Watley Tamanique
Weldon Ashley
White Samantha
William Shelvin
Wright Kenneth
Yang Der
Yang Diana/Toua
Yang Mae
Yang Thar
Yepikhin Dmitriy
Yusufzai Mozamel
Zdybel Silas
Zhidkov Anna
Zubenko Sergey

Congratulations to all the West Sac honor students!

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Prom cancelled ??
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Updates and Briefs

Cheerleading and dance sign-ups now

Cheerleading and dance sign-ups are happening now! Anyone interested in becoming an RC cheerleader or member of the RC dance team should go to the clinic, which is happening now through tomorrow. It isn't too late to come, so if you're interested leave a message for Leslie Pruitt at 373-9466. Tryouts will happen Friday, March 31.

By Coty A Marshall

Junior class preparing trip to Cancun

The junior class is preparing for the senior trip to Cancun in 2001. There is a $100 deposit that can be given to Sara Penrod, Ebony Johnson, or Ron Mumui at any time. In all, the entire trip will cost around $800, "but that can be easily paid off with a summer job," said Rebekah Marshall.

Although this is a trip for the student at River City, this is not a school or district-sponsored event. It is done through USA Student Travel.

By Olivia De Mars

Freshmen can contact Link Leaders

Freshmen who need to contact their Link Crew leader for any reason, just ask one of your teachers to get you a Link Alert from the teachers' lounge. You are not allowed to go into the teachers' lounge yourself. Fill out the Link Alert form and turn it into Mrs. Tyler. She will make sure that your Link Leader gets it.

By Jennifer Fiddler

Renaissance t-shirt design chosen

The Renaissance t-shirt design will be the number two designs drawn by Steven Moores who won $25 dollars

Those new t-shirts will be given to the 229 students accepted into Renaissance this semester.

By Olivia De Mars

FHA makes pillows for community service

Future Homemakers of America (FHA) girls are getting in their community service by making pillows for the local Somerset Nursing Home.

The girls have been coming in every other Saturday to work on the pillows and turned them in on March 18th.

By Haley Moore

RC play to be in May

This year's play is an American classic called *Our Town*, by Thornton Wilder The performances will be held May 4 through 6 at 7 pm at Yolo High auditorum. There will also be a matinee on Saturday at 2 pm. The cast includes: Victoria Apperson, Heather Bartelson, Cynthia Cazares, John Goeden, Jessika Holsey, Adam Beams, Adam Lighthizer, Amber McIntyre, Arika Johnson, Oscar Ochoa, Michael Parish, Sara Penrod, Chandoeun Phoung, Josh Reed, Marilyn Russell, Mick Webb, Jimmy Yanez, Jane Purdy, Gabriel Garcia, and Rudy Valencia.

French students visit RC: L to R Marion, Gwenola, Pauline, Kildine, Emilie, Aurile, and Anne-Sophie

French girls agree 'boys in America very good'

By Shelley Tuttle
Staff Writer

Imagine getting up early one morning and traveling through a maze of trains, planes and buses so that 23 hours later you could be plopped down in a foreign country where few people speak your language, only to stay with a family you've never laid eyes on. That's what happened to ten French exchange students from Saint Malo, France, and their teacher. The girls were paired up with hosting families who would lead them on an action-packed two-and-a-half weeks in California.

The girls visited River City, too, and were supposed to go to classes with their American hosts. Though some students did, most weren't too thrilled about splitting up from their French friends, so they usually roamed the halls in packs or hung out in Mrs. Connolly's classroom.

After school there was the flood of after school activities and visits to favorite American hangouts such as the bowling alley, movies, mall, and the skating rink. It was go go go all the time as the girls tried to pack in all the activities possible. Swim practice was another favorite, and the girls spent many days after school watching the team lift weights, run and swim. There was no end to the shopping these girls did, either. But many agree that the girls' favorite pastime in America was talking to guys. "They were flirts," one Raider commented.

"The boys in America very good. More beautiful than in France," Servane Dartevelle, one of the French visitors, said. Her friends seemed to agree, too.

Though they loved our guys, they felt a little differently about our food. "American food is nasty. You guys eat too much. Americans are fat." They loved candy, though, and M&Ms and snickers seemed to be the biggest hits. But these are available in France, so they didn't consider that American food.

The highlight of their trip for the girls was definitely the group trip to San Francisco. They especially enjoyed the street-side vending carts filled with jewelry and other crafts. The girls saw all the sights from the famous Transamerica building to Pier 39.

Their teacher, Madame Lamereux, was a little upset about the San Francisco trip because she believed it was not educational enough. Plus she wasn't to thrilled about the fact the trip had all girls.

"It's so much easier with a mixed group," she said.

RC had mixed responses to the French visitors. Some loved them and some hated them. "They were really sweet," said Mary Palmer. "They were shy at first, but then when you talked to them they turned out really nice."

Sophomore Jared Leisure felt a little differently. "They were rude. They wanted us to give them everything and when we didn't they whined," he said.

After a quick two-and-a-half weeks they were back on the plane to go back to their native land. "Their English got a lot better, but I think they were glad to go back to a place were everyone spoke their language," said host Jeremiah Hunt. Maybe next time RC can send some of its students to France.

Mock Trial makes it to state finals

By Ivy Branaman
Staff Writer

For the first time in 19 years River City's Mock Trial team made it to state finals. Every school was given the same case and over the four rounds prosecution and defense were alternated. The case was one of Sam Rose versus the State of California. Rose was accused of poisoning his frat members' drinks. Mock Trial members were either attorneys or they played witnesses.

In the February competition, RC wont he first round versus Woodland High School, lost to Ponderosa in the second, and won both the third and fourth rounds because of all their wins RC won for Yolo County and now it's on to state finals on March 31-April 2.

Denise Lee, a senior, on the "Outstanding Performer" award for the attorneys. This is her third year in Mock Trial and she plans to go on to college and become an attorney. Although she is unsure of what kind of attorney she would like to be, she knows she eventually wants to become a great one. Mock Trial was just her stepping-stone. Of her award she said, "I couldn't have got it without the hard work and effort of the team."

Mock Trial continues to practice on Saturdays and run mini-trial to prepare themselves for the state finals. "It will be a challenge but it will be fun," said Mock Trial member Leesa Aragon.

Mr. Ferris popular among his students

By Ivy Branaman
Staff Writer

"He's hecka' fun. He is always has interesting stories to tell us. He's fair, too," said freshman Samantha Lee. She was talking about her 2nd period honors teacher, Mr. Ferris. Mr. Ferris, who has been teaching at River City for three years, is not only a wrestling coach but also one of the most talked about and appreciated teachers. Perhaps that's why he is the February Staff of the Month.

Mr. Ferris grew up in the Midwest and was raised by his six sisters. Though they were in their teens, he says they did the best they could. "They made sure I had food and clothes. They also made sure I combed my hair and didn't look like a dork," he said with a laugh. "I got to go places too. They took me to the beach and my sister Debbie, dated a college baseball player, so I got to go to a lot of games," he said.

Mr. Ferris' fondness for is his sister is quite apparent. In fact, he names them as the biggest inspiration in his life. "They went through a lot of hard things. Yet, they took care of me. They always worked hard," he said of his beloved sisters. He returned the favor when he was thirteen and gave his sister away at her wedding and says this is his favorite childhood memory.

Mr. Ferris worked a string of different jobs. He was everything from a truck driver to a concert security guard to a bouncer to support himself through college. However, he has always known he wanted to be a teacher. "Ever since I was little I wanted [to be a teacher]. It's just what I was good at," he explained.

Mr. Ferris attended Ball State University just outside of Indianapolis, Indiana, where he double-majored in English and secondary education. "Until I became a teacher I thought everybody loved English!" he said, still somewhat mystified. "So, since not everyone does [like English], I have to make it fun." And, it appears he has done that.

Students love Mr. Ferris. His weird stories and fun approach to teaching have his students over. Most students couldn't explain what it was about Mr. Ferris that made him so great. However, his 2nd period honors English student, Andy Harris, puts it best when he said, "He's just cool."

Vanessa Bigornia wants to be treated like queen

Vanessa Bigornia

By Chandoeun Phoung
Staff Writer

Vanessa Bigornia is our March Raider of the Month. A junior, her plan for the future is to attend college somewhere in Southern California.

Vanessa would like to involve herself in the music industry. Currently she is enrolled in the Media Academy. Her classes deal with cutting, editing, and crediting films the students produce. What she is really into, though, is music. In fact, if she had only one wish she would want to have a really good voice,

One of her favorite singers is Jessica Simpson. " I admire Jessica Simpson not only for her talented voice. In stead I admire her because she made it publicly known that she will wait 'til she is married to have sex, which I think is really cool," said Vanessa.

Vanessa plays on the varsity soccer team. Not only is she a good player, but she is also captain of the team.

Soccer may keep her busy, but she still has time to go to the movies and see her favorite actor, Freddie Prinze Jr. " He is hecka fine," said Vanessa. Her favorite movie that Freddie Prinze Jr. starred in was *She's All That.*

Asked to describe her most perfect guy, Vanessa said, " He would be really handsome. All the girls would be jealous. Of course, he has to be taller than me. Race does not matter. He has to know how to treat a woman (me) like a queen."

He does not have to have the same appetite as she does. Vanessa's favorite food combination is everything with ranch on it.

'In the Arms of an Angel' theme for prom

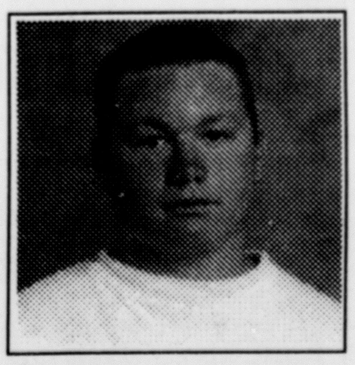
By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

Girls in beautiful dresses, guys looking handsome dressed up in their tuxedos, dancing *"In the Arms of an Angel."* That's the theme for this year's prom thrown by the class of 2001.

The prom is being held at the Library Galleria in Downtown Sacramento, April 28, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Prom bids go on sale two weeks before prom and the cost is $28 per person, $56 per couple.

This year's favor will be a photo album and the junior class will be selling disposable cameras the first week in April so prom goers can capture their own memories. The cameras being sold by the junior class will be cheaper than those in the stores.

J.D. Mello dreams of driving sprint car



Joseph De Mello

By Crystal Manning
Staff Writer

J.D. Mello (Joseph De Mello), a 17-year-old student at River City, has been selected Raider of the Month for March.

Like everyone else, he wants to succeed in life and pursue his goals. If he had one wish, he said, "It would be to drive a sprint car, because it is a family sport."

Asked if he felt he had earned the honor of becoming Raider of the Month, he said, "Yeah... but I could have done better."

J.D.'s favorite food is Million Dollar Spaghetti. He said, "Since the first time I tried it, it became my favorite food and it is just really good."

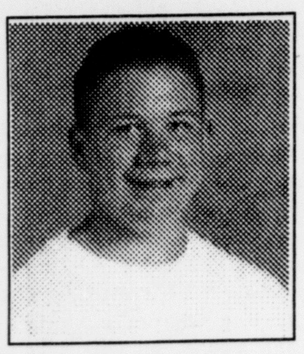
He doesn't play any sports at River City nor is he involved in any school activities. J.D. is pretty much involved with his schoolwork. J.D.'s favorite subject in school is math. "It's the easiest subject for me," he said.

Asked to describe himself in one word he said, "Mean." Why, I ask? "It's usually the mood I am in, just mean." Maybe so but it's doubtful he was chosen Raider of the Month for being mean.

Perspectives

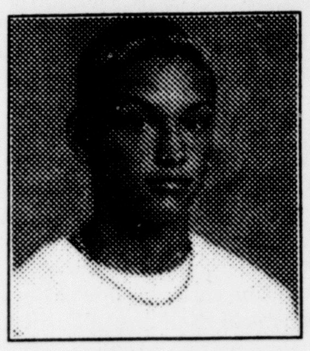
Question in the Quad

Students are always playing practical joke, sometimes to get back at someone or just for fun. Since April Fool's day is coming up we decided to asked RC students "What was the best April Fool's joke you have ever been involved in?"



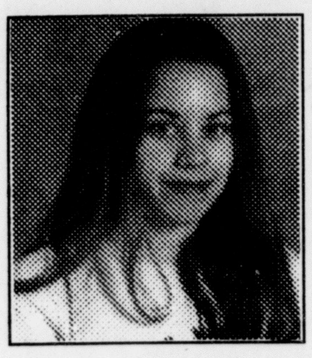
" My brother told me our dog was getting beat up, I was in the shower and when I ran outside he pulled my towel off and locked me outside"

Easy Byard
Freshman



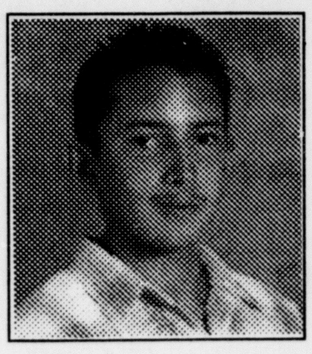
" I bought a bunch of little black ants and put them in my bathroom and scared my mom."

Anthony Galidez
Sophomore



" Somebody told me I won something and I went to open it and there was nothing in the box."

Alicia Macias
Junior



" I wrapped somebody's car in Saran wrap."

Alex Villalbos
Senior

Being a senior is expensive

Brandy Sherrill
Co-Editor

Money, Money, Money. That is what your senior year consists of along with grades and college applications (which require money.)

Everything you do your senior year costs money. There's graduation, senior trips, prom, SAT's, and college expenses.

Graduation consists of a cap and gown that can run from $20 to $40. That is not including any special items such as class tassels, key chains, t-shirts, that Jostens offers. Jennifer Williams said she spent $250 on her graduation packet from Jostens.

Graduation pictures are usually a big part of a senior's graduation. Even if you don't buy pictures for yourself, the yearbook picture is still an issue. This will cost you at least $5 for the color fees.

Prom seems to be one of the most expensive events of the year. Most seniors want to go all out in dress. Dresses can be cheap or extremely expensive. Heather Johnson only spent $70 on her prom dress, while Emilie Voelzow spent $120. Asked why she chose to spend so much Emilie said, " I had to find the perfect dress and that one just happened to cost $120."

Tuxes can also burn a hole in your wallet. Jacob Brown spent $90 on his tux. Asked if he shopped around to find the lowest price, Jacob said, "No, because I knew that tuxes ran about $100 and $90 sounded good."

Limos can also be very expensive. At Mix Master Limousine they charge $414 for eight hours, including the 15% tip that you are required to give the driver. Most students also go to dinner either before or after prom. Prices very depending on the restaurant you go to. Asked how much they expect to spend on just dinner Salina Salas said, "I'm not going to spend more than $20 unless some guy wants to pay the rest."

After prom is over, there is still your senior trip. Seniors who sold three or more Raider cards only have to pay $50 and all other students have to pay $75. This does not include any souvenirs or snacks you want to purchase in Santa Cruz.

There is also another trip, to Cancun, that costs $819! That is just a little outrageous, if you ask me. I can barely afford the rest of the stuff even with my parents' help.

You may be looking forward to becoming a senior but you should really start saving now before you get to your senior year and burn a hole in your pocket when the expenses start to get high.

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Student behavior needs work

By Jennifer Fiddler
Co-Editor

I must say that I am honestly disappointed with the overall behavior of high school students. I have no problem with playing little practical jokes your friends. But to continue an on-going joke that involves water balloons and eggs at school is ridiculous! Not only is it immature, but also innocent by-standers are becoming involved against their will.

Sure, water balloons are fun, but they do not belong on a high school campus. Yes, rules are sometime bent; for example, there have been some leadership games that have required them. But, that is a controlled situation.

Also, did you know that putting shaving cream on someone's car could seriously damage the paint job? Not to mention that it is also vandalism.

As high school students, young adults, we fight so hard to be treated with the respect we think that we deserve, but when even just one if us acts like this, he or she ruins it for the rest of us. One senseless act sets all of us back. How can we even ask for respect if we can't act mature enough to handle it?

How long was the administration threatening to cancel 103.5 The Bomb? Well, they finally did it. Even if you don't like that kind of music, you should still be able to understand the message behind the cancellation. The mess on the campus is simply inexcusable. How hard can it be to walk ten feet to the garbage can? It's not that hard because I do it every day when I am done eating. I even tell people to pick up their garbage if I see them throw it on the ground. People are so lazy nowadays.

I recently visited American River campus and I felt right at home, because I'm one of the few on our campus that does actually throw away my garbage. No one was throwing water balloons, there was no garbage on the ground, and people were respectful and courteous to others. My suggestion is to take advantage of the time you have in high school. Grow up! Mature into respectable young adults. Otherwise college will be a rude awakening.

Crocker Art Museum better than MTV

By Brianne Vaughan
Staff Writer

I started the day thinking it would just be an excuse to have an extra credit opportunity and to explore downtown Sacramento. When I arrived at that Victorian mansion, the first thing I saw was a bunch of old people trying to climb the stairs. Their ascent was as very slow, and I thought, "What have I gotten myself into?" But after careful examination of the Crocker Art Museum, I realized that I was having fun.

My friend and I moved deftly past our elders and pulled the huge Victorian double doors open. The sight of beautiful architecture greeted us. There were gorgeous, old-fashioned, winding staircases, a marble figure of a woman, and the registration booth.

I was very impressed by the work of Ansel Adams. He is a famous photographer, and now I see why. His exquisite photos of the American landscape made our country look breath-takingly beautiful. They were black-and-white with a hue of silver and teeming with detail. I just wanted to stare at them all day.

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Breeding Grounds for Cults

According to a letter from Mr. Gene Gardner in the *News -Ledger,* the schools of this district are " breeding grounds for the spread of homosexuality, cults, filthy language and sexual harassment."

Mr. Gardner's letter inspired staff artist Jimmy Yanez to draw the cartoon at right.

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Guest Commentary

Sara Penrod says Proposition 22 was 'hate crime'

By Sara Penrod
Guest Contributor

Ya know, if there's one thing I really enjoy about living in California, it's the atmosphere. People of every shape, size, country, and religion live in our beautiful state. And somehow we have managed to make a wonderful blend of all these different cultures to the point of making a new culture: one of acceptance. I believed our state was the most enlightened. Not perfect, but a pretty darn great place to be if you were considered "different."

Maybe I was a bit too naïve and idealistic in my views, because I received a sharp dose of reality on March 7th.

That was the night I saw that Proposition 22 had passed. (In case you aren't aware, Prop 22 says that marriage in California should only be recognized between a man and a woman. This excludes gay marriages.) Its passing was enough to disgust me, but the real twisting of the knife was the majority with which it passed. I had no idea that so many narrow minds still existed in my home state. My state, which was supposed to be so open-minded and accepting.

Why was the proposition even on the ballot? Correct me if I am wrong, but aren't we, as American citizens, guaranteed a separation of church and state by our very own constitution?? This matter is a religious one, pure and simple. Who gave our government the right to dictate what happens in its citizens' lives? If you remember your history, our government also used to only recognize marriages between men and women of similar color. So why did we stop practicing that? Because it was wrong. Because it was prejudiced.

This proposition was prejudiced as well, but it wasn't about skin color. It was about a much more abstract idea: that love can break any boundary. That frightens people, and they want to stop it. Well, gay marriages are already illegal. What more do these people want?

I guess what I'm trying to say is that what happened on March 7th should be a crime. It was actually: a hate crime. No one has the right to put limits on someone else's love just because they don't understand it. You can think it's wrong all you want to, but the bottom line is: so what if two men or women get married? Will it hurt you? No. This proposition was the product of narrow minds who feel it's their right to say what happens in other people's private lives.

I still think that California is the most beautiful state physically, but a bit of its inner beauty and the freedom that I thought existed here has been destroyed. I thought Californians were above and beyond this. I guess not.

Features

Dixie Chicks are band of the month

By Ivy Branaman
Staff Writer

The quirky costumes and sometimes off-beat lyrics of the Dixie Chicks have captured audiences all over the nation. Although the Dixie Chicks' first album was released just two years ago, they have already sold over twelve million records, won numerous awards, and created a fan base of people-men and women-of all ages. The appeal of the Dixie Chicks is obvious: three women playing their own instruments, making their own choices, and doing it well.

The Dixie Chicks first consisted of four members: Laura Lynch, Robyn Lynn Macy, and sisters Martie Seidel and Emily Robison. The band began playing on street corners in 1988 but quickly moved on to recording independent records and touring Texas with great success. However, not all of the Dixie Chicks were happy with the mainstream success they were beginning to achieve and in 1995 the only Chicks left were Martie and Emily.

They found their much-needed lead vocalist, Natalie Maines, through her father. The trio worked out their now trademark harmonies and got a record deal in Nashville, country's capital.

Finally, on January 27, 1998 *Wide Open Spaces*, the album they had recorded, was released as well as their first single to radio. The Chicks immediately struck a cord with people. People fell in love with the Dixie Chicks. And, the Dixie Chicks fell in love with their fans. Perhaps that is why they spent almost two years touring and doing a meet and greet before each show signing autographs, taking pictures, and talking to fans. Soon, their concerts were filled with people wearing pins and shirts saying "Chicks Rule" and "Chicks Kick —."

Teens, however, love the chicks for one reason: the Chicks don't follow rules and don't care what other people think. Their clothes once consisted of kilts and sequins. Their latest single, "Goodbye Earl," about killing an abusive husband, was first greeted with rejection by radio stations that refused to play it. The Chicks, however, didn't care, and they made the video and the single is on the rise. Non-compliance appeals to teens and the Chicks are all about non-compliance.

The Chicks are often linked to their anthem, "Wide Open Spaces," about a girl who is eager to leave home and make a life of her own. Obviously, the Chicks have done this and now they spread their dreams to all the other little girls (and boys) out there.

Ms. Smith influenced by classic Metallica

By Jimmy Yanez and Vanesa Rosales
Staff Writers

Ms. Smith indeed a great teacher and director, is also involved in her band Universal Groove. As the guitarist, she and her band mates create wonderfully diverse melodies that can be compared to Rage Against the Machine, No Doubt, and even the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

We interviewed Ms. Smith about her uh... outside life.

Jimmy: So, when we spoke before you said you began theatre at age six, right?
Ms. Smith: Mmm-hmm...
J: What was your first play?
Ms. S: Well there was *Annie*.
J: Uh-huh
Ms. S: I was in the production of *Alice and Wonderland*.
J: What else?
Ms. S: I didn't do much in Junior high or high school. I started theatre again in college and some of the plays I did; I didn't act in them all but I was involved. Room Service, Street Car Named Desire, The Rover, Simply Maria, The Undergraduates Film Festival... That's all I can remember right now (laughs).

As I write her words down she gives me an odd look.

Ms. S: Is this word for word?
J: Yeah, it's an interview.

After some interference caused by Vanesa bothering Ms. Smith, and Ms. Mejia sitting nearby, we get back to the interview.

Ms. S: You need to put in how Vanesa's disrupting the interview.
J: I will. Back to the questions. Did any actors influence you?
Ms. S: I really like Kate Winslette, I like the image she represents for actresses, but I'm more influenced by playwrights themselves.
Christopher Grey, Paul Rudnick, Neil Simon, Tennessee Williams.

Yet another disruption from Vanesa, this time about the spelling of Tennessee. As I glare at her...

Vanesa: You spell very well. (laughter) Okay... interview, interview.
J: You are also in music; you're in a band. How did you get into that?
Ms. S: Well, I went to a concert, this big concert at Cal Expo.
J: Who was playing?
Ms. S: Oh, nobody you would know.
J: Try me.
V: This is '80s man, he knows everything.
Ms. S: David Lee Roth...
J: Who doesn't know David Lee Roth?
Ms. S: ... and Poison. Oh, and David Lee Roth was with Steve Vai. (laughs) You're on your own with the spelling. After that I decided I wanted to play guitar.

J: What bands influenced you?
Ms. S: Carlos Santana, The Police, old Metallica, pre-Black Album. That was horrible, yuck! Hey, here's something you can put; I listen to all different kinds of music.
J: What does your band sound like? What have people compared it to?
Ms. S: Uhm... the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Vanesa and Ms. Smith have their " I love the Chili Peppers" moment, and we continue.

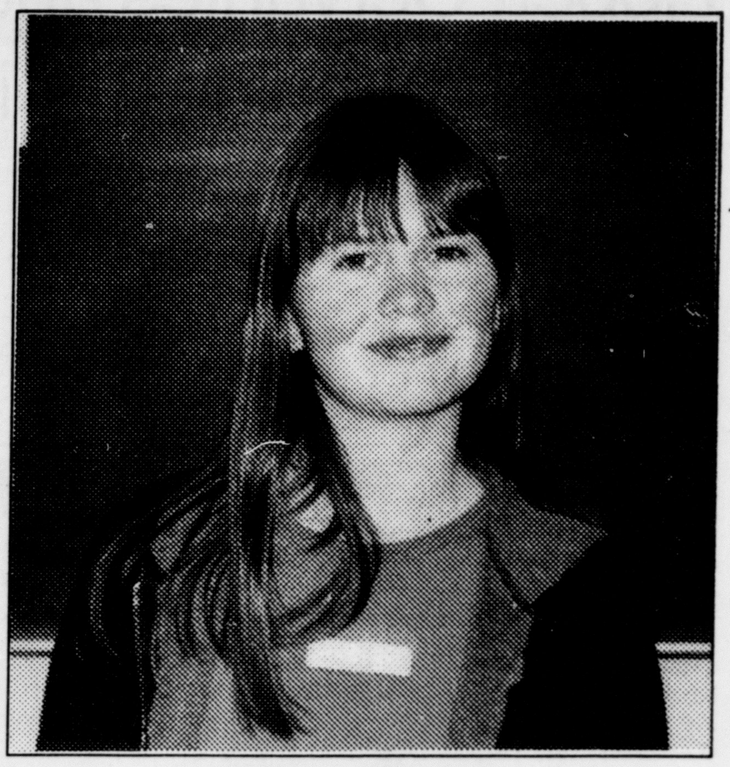
Ms. S: No Doubt, because of our singer. She's a female.

A No Doubt moment for Vanesa... we continue.

Ms. S: And Rage Against the Machine.
(silence)
Ms. S: Is that it? Is that the interview?
J: No, Vanesa wanted to ask something about having a big head.

Vanesa attacks me and the truth is revealed that I made that up.

Universal Groove will play at BoJangles on April 1. River City students who want to attend can get in for $2.00 with student I.D. For more information see Ms. Smith



Sara Schneider

RC senior practicing stand-up comedy

By Haley Moore
Staff Writer

Sara Michelle Schneider, a River City senior, is also an amateur comedian. Aside from the pressures of school she also has to deal with the pressures of going in front of people and trying to make them laugh. Okay, so she's only done it once, but she will be doing many more shows. The point is that she is getting out in front of people and developing her stand-up comedy skills.

Her pastor's wife discovered Sara at her church reading the day's announcements. She would use different voices and do celebrity impersonations. That's what she likes to do the most impersonations like the fast talking New Yorker and the sassy waitress from the 1920s. Sara said, "The first time I stepped out on stage for a local church talent show I was really scared and couldn't even talk straight."She got over that though.

Some of her favorite celebrities and big influences are the cast of *Friends* and other comedians like Jerry Seinfeld, but her biggest influence is Jesus. She is also impacted by her friends a lot and gets a lot of ideas from them.

In Sara's comedy routine she talks about being short, how parents embarrass you at the worst times, being a kid and the usual stuff that happens all the time that's real funny if you think about it.

Sara loves movies and music (favorite band Shop 11 Phoenix), but most of all she loves to read Stephen King. The books aren't too scary, but she says, "The one thing that does scare me is being challenged to a dance contest," and which did happen one time when she was at Great America with a couple of friends when a dance team challenged them.

Sara's next appearance is in Sacramento at 15th and L Street on April 15. Ask her for more details.

Forget the dress and tux: this year's prom has been cancelled

By Coty A. Marshall
Staff Writer

The 2000 junior-senior prom has been cancelled. So, if any of you have already purchased your clothing, you might as well take it back. Forget finding the perfect date, and stop fretting over what you're going to do with your hair, because there will be no prom this year. April Fools!

Prom is still happening, of course, if you actually believed that it was cancelled. April Fools' Day has always been the perfect time to pull that well-thought-out prank on family, teachers, and friends. Some pranks are hilarious, while others are just mean. Usually, everyone participating in April Fools' Day has fun. Older, traditional pranks included putting tacks on chairs, sticking chalk in chalkboard erasers, and sticking paper fish on friends' backs. Paper fish were one of the first pranks ever to pull on April Fools' Day.

In 16th century France, April 1 was the New Year. Then, in 1562, Pope Gregory introduced a new calendar to the Christian world, which changed the New Year to January 1. However, some people either hadn't heard about the calendar change or didn't believe it, so they continued celebrating the New Year on April 1. The people who were following the new calendar began calling the others "April fools" and began playing tricks on them. In France, April Fools' Day is called "Poisson d'Avril." French children would fool their friends by taping paper fish to their backs. When the friend would realize it, the prankster would yell, " Poisson d'Avril!" which means "April Fish" in English.

Mark Twain put it best when he said, "The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year."

Sincerely Sephora

Dear Sephora,

I've got the hots for my best friend's older brother. He is so fine! Whenever I'm over at her house and he's not there, I sneak into his bedroom and smell his clothes. He smells so good! A few times, I have even taken home one of his cute tees. He's never noticed. When he is home, I leave my friend's door open so I can check out his beautiful bod every time he walks by. I found out his pager number and I call it and put in other people's numbers. One day when I was in his room, he had some pictures of himself out on his desk, so I snuck a couple. He is a lot-a-hottie! I'm so jealous of his girlfriend! Just the other day as I was talking to my best friend, I pretended to accidentally bump into her brother as he was walking by. She didn't like my crushing before, but after that she was really mad. She says that I'm paying more attention to her brother than to her, and not being the friend I was before. She hardly even talks to me now. What should I do? I don't want to lose our friendship over a guy.

Sincerely,
Cravin His Scorchin' Bod-

Dear "Cravin,"

Hello?!? Is your head completely empty? Don't be stupid! Taking his shirts is going just a little far! Stealing his pictures, too? Do you think you'll actually get this guy with your obsessive, saddening, and repulsive behavior? Seriously, you are being pathetic! It's ok to have crushes, but stealing someone's pictures and clothes is totally ridiculous! for goodness' sake, give back the brotha his stankin pictures and t-shirts! I'm sure this guy, no matter how hot he may be, is not worth losing your best friend over. Pay more attention to your best friend. No guy is worth any friendship.

Sincerely,
Sephora

RC athletes' bizarre superstitions involving dolls and spitting revealed

By Jennifer Fiddler
Co-Editor

Beware of Friday the 13th, watch out for black cats, don't walk under a ladder, and whatever you do, do not break a mirror. You wouldn't want bad luck. Having a lucky rabbit's foot really doesn't help you any unless it meets certain requirements. It must be the rabbit's left hind foot, and it had to have been killed on the night of a full moon by a crossed-eyed person. And for extra luck you should always keep it in your left pocket.

If carrying a dead animal's foot in your pocket doesn't sound appealing then maybe you should try a four-leaf clover. Each leaf on the clover symbolizes something. One leaf is for fame, one leaf is for wealth, one leaf is for a faithful lover, and one leaf is to bring glorious health. Or maybe just knocking on wood will work for you.

The next time you're out on a date and you spill the salt, you should quickly throw a pinch over your left shoulder to ward of any evil spirits that might be lurking nearby. And it might even impress your date!

Weddings in America seem to be filled with many silly superstitions. Did you know that it was once thought to be unlucky for a woman to marry a man whose surname began with the same letter as hers? *To change the name and not the letter is to change to the worst and not the better.* Also, the bride should not practice writing her new name before the wedding.

One should also be particularly careful in picking the day on which to get married. Here is a little rhyme to help you: *Monday for wealth, Tuesday for health, Wednesday for the best day of all, Thursday for losses, Friday for crosses, and Saturday for no luck at all.*

If you are interested in learning about new or researching superstitions, check out the Internet. The wed site is http://www.bcn.net/home/ravin/.com

When participating in sports there are many superstitions. The classic wearing of the same article of clothing over and over again without washing it. Here are some common superstitions among athletes at River City:

" I have a Betty Lou doll that I make everyone give high-fives to."- Leesa Aragon, girls swim team

" I rub something Pooh before every game."- Jasmin Patel, girls' varsity softball

" Before every game we stand in a circle and do a toe prayer, and then we all spit on the field."- Alana Stenback, girl's varsity soccer

" I wear the same golf glove for every game."- Blake Reed, golf

" When I approach a hurdle I say in my head 'I am not gonna fall, I am not gonna fall.'"-Sam Carmona, track

" I only wear one knee pad for good luck"- Johnny Sweeten, wrestling

" I never step on the chalk line when I walk onto the field."- Andy Harris, j.v. baseball

" I wear the same undershirt to all of my practices."- Jacob Brown, football

" If you say, I am gonna win before the game is over, then you lose by a lot."-Erin Cheechov, tennis

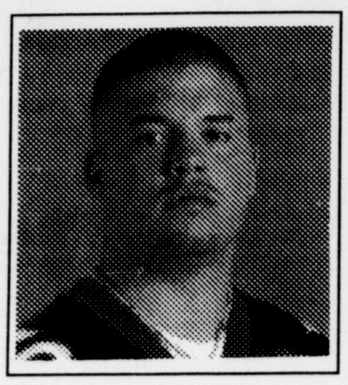
" I do the same stretches in the same order before each performance."-Leah Riggs, dance team

Sports and Activities

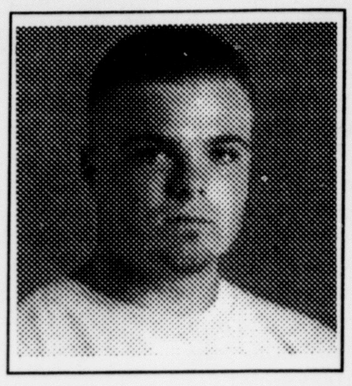
Robert Cervantes and Eric King agree championship is theirs

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

The smell of freshly cut grass floats in the air, as a cool breeze slowly blows it away. Guys in their tight baseball pants and cleats walk out onto the baseball field prepared for another game. Amidst the team of baseball players are two young men who have been playing baseball together since their freshman year and have formed a bond, a bond that only exists between the best of friends.



Robert Cervantes



Eric King

Robert Cervantes and Eric King have been playing baseball together since their freshman year of high school. Robert has been playing baseball since he was 11 years old and Eric has been playing since he was 12.

Robert started playing baseball after his brother got him interested in the sport during fifth grade. As soon as baseball season rolled around he joined the West Sacramento Little League baseball team, and he started playing centerfield and pitcher.

Eric started playing baseball when he was in the seventh grade and got into the sport by watching it on television and playing whiffle ball with friends. He also joined up to play on a team for Washington Little League and played catcher.

It wasn't until their freshman year the two met. "Eric and I were both in the same tech prep program," said Robert, "and we had our first four periods together. We first met during freshman football. We discovered that we had a lot of things in common and we became friends. We've gone to battle together many times, and I don't think too many people could handle us," he added with a laugh.

Since they met, the two have won three championships together. Winning their first when they were on the freshman football team and two championships when they were on the j.v. baseball team. "The championship in football our freshman year was the best because we worked so hard and dominated most of the season," said Eric. "I have a little more respect for the championships we won."

Since their freshman year their friendship has grown and they have become closer friends. They have gone through hard as well as good times and that has brought them closer together.

As for winning a championship this year the two agreed, "The championship is ours to win!"

River City tennis team defeats Colfax, next up Marysville

By Shelley Tuttle
Sports Writer

The Raider tennis team is riding high this season as they are again undefeated in league (4-0 record) and overall play (8-0 record).

Last Thursday, the Raiders defeated one of their most important opponents, Colfax. Both teams were undefeated going into the match and only the Raiders came out with no losses.

The Raiders also beat the Marysville Indians, another important opponent, 6-3 on March 9.

Raiders undefeated so far are Khonesavanh Lattasima for number one girls singles, Sokpin Phoung for number two girls singles, Erin Cheechov and Keonakone Lattasima for number one girls doubles, and Ka Yang and Khonunthavy Montry for number two girls doubles.

"It's a three-team race for the G.E.L. championship between us, Colfax and Marysville," said Coach Dave Brooks. "We hope to have another league championship. It would be our fifth straight, but a great deal of hard work remains."

Though they know it's going to be a tough road to make the championship, the Raiders remain hopeful. "We're going to win the championship!" said player Crystal Koell.

Swimmers drown Lindhurst

By Shelley Tuttle
Sports Writer

River City swimmers are in the water and ready to compete as they kick off the season with varsity girls 3-1 and varsity boys 2-2. Both teams defeated their first two opponents, Lindhurst and Winters. In their third meet against Marysville, the varsity boys lost 60-103, but the girls beat the Indians 100-70. In their match against Rio Vista, both teams were defeated. Varsity girls lost by a score of 66-104 and the varsity boys lost 43-177.

For the second half of their season the swim team traveled to Lindhurst where both varsity teams prevailed, and limited the other team to only having a minimal amount of points

The team knows the importance of trying their best. "We try really hard to win," said swimmer Stacey Paige, "but we know that winning isn't everything."

Dee Aguilar and Delilah Arch share the mound for softball team

By Jennifer Fiddler
Co-Editor

Batter up! Girls' varsity softball is in full swing! Lady Raiders started the season with a win. They clobbered the Lindhurst Blazers 17-8 in their league opener. Then the Raiders barely lost to the Lincoln Zebras 4-1. In the game against Lincoln, they were winning 1-0 in the fourth inning, but Lincoln got three hits in a row followed by three errors by the Raiders, causing them to lose.

"Dee Aguilar and Delilah Arch are carrying the team this year by sharing the pitching responsibilities along with Stacey Kasting who is returning as this year's catcher," said Ms. Martin.

Ms. Maritn said her key players this year include " the whole team!" The 99-00 varsity team includes, Dee Aguilar, Delilah Arch, Georgina Arch, Susanne Cieri, Shawna Horner, Stacey Kasting, Veronika Kuzyanov, Raedawn O'Dell, Jasmin Patel, Patricia Raymundo, Gloria Salas, Casey Slagerman, and Raquel Vasquez.

Ms. Martin added, " The Lady Raiders are very talented, hardworking and a dedicated group of athletes. So far we are 1-1 and we are looking forward to a winning season."

Golf team goes 15-1

By Lanna Kalista
Staff Writer

The River City golf team has is having a great season. Their overall record is 15-1. Their league record is 7-1. According to Coach Hanagan, their one loss was to "the team to beat" and last year's champion, Colfax.

This year's team has set high goals for themselves. Last year three of the players qualified for the Division Three Subsection tournament, the team hopes that this year all the players. They have also devoted themselves to winning River City's first league championship for golf.

"I think we have a good chance of making playoffs and even championships," said player Ryan Metzer.

This year's varsity team includes Gary Harmon, John Shelley, Kevin Gereghty, Jon Daniel, Victor Ujagar, Ryan Metzer, and Kenny Fortune.

Varsity baseball now 3-1

By Ivy Branaman
Staff Writer

As the bat cracks and the ball flies to left field, someone slides into home base to score the winning point. Yes, it's baseball season again and varsity boys are 3-1 in league.

This year's team is Robert Cervantes, Tim Cissney, Bobby Flippen, Mort Geivett, Clay Harrell, Mike Jones, Eric King, Brooks Marino, Arnold Mendez, Steven Schaffer, Jason Weldon, and Aurelio Vasquez. The Raiders are coached by John Harris who is assisted by Bob Orndoff and David Dazo.

The first game they played Lincoln and won 4-3. They also won the second game against Lindhurst 6-5. Their third game, against Golden Sierra, they won 13-11. However, they lost to Colfax 6-5. Varsity boys baseball is 3-1 in league and 3-4 overall.

Morton Geivett, team captain, said " We started league with three wins, and we're starting to come together as a team. We had a tough loss to Colfax. We were tied 5-5 in the sixth inning at Colfax. We have a couple of new players and we're waiting until they come to our house."

Salman and Timoshenko made finals

By Michael Slack
Staff Writer

Mo Salman and Alex Timoshenko both made in to the wrestling sections. Mo Salmon, senior, wrestles the varsity heavyweight class. Alex Timoshenko is in the varsity 145-weight class. These two River City varsity wrestlers almost made it to the state finals this season. Both wrestlers lost only two matches, but that eliminated them from the rest of the competition.

"After the normal wrestling season, the qualifiying wrestlers go to league. Those who advance go to sub-sections. Then after the sub-sections, the qualifying wrestelers go to sections," explaned Coach Ferris. "This season almost all of our wrestlers made it to the sub-sections. The wrestelers that qualify after subsections then go to the state finals," he added.

Varsity soccer young team

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Editor

Mud-filled cleats, drenched clothing, rain or shine, the soccer team still practices and plays. Nothing stops the River City soccer team from playing.

This season the varsity soccer team is 2-3 in league, beating Encina and Lindhurst.

"Our team is doing good," said Virginia Mendez, forward for the varsity team, "but we could be doing better. When it comes down to us really wanting to win, we get the job done."

The varsity team has many 9th and 10th graders and only a few juniors and seniors. 'All are good players," said Coach Restivo, "but compete against varsity teams that are mostly juniors and seniors."

The j.v. team, however, is 0-2-1 in league play. They have played Lindhurst High School as well as Marysville High School and lost to both of them, but tied in their game against San Juan. "Our j.v. team is small and inexperienced but works hard," said Coach Restivo.

River City also has a freshman team but they are in a separate league and play only teams that are in division one and two. The teams that the freshmen play against are very "competitive" and "have lots of experience" said Coach Restivo.

The next soccer game will be March 29 at Golden Sierra .

River City High School winter athletes honored

By Vanesa Rosales
Staff Writer

The following athletes were honored on March 8, at Winter Sports Awards Banquet.

Varsity Basketball:
MVP: Malfred Shaw
Most Improved: Yasser Salman
School Records
Charges Taken in a game: Roy Butz: 3(Ties a Record)
Charges Taken in a season; Roy Butz: 17
Honorable Mention: All-League: Malfred Shaw

Varsity Girls Basketball
Most Improved: Farm Saeteurn
Best Defensive Player: Kelsey West
Honorable Mention: All-League; Delilah Arch, Kelsey West

JV Boys Basketball
Most Improved: Jared Leisure
Hardest Worker: Erik Rodriguez

JV Girls Basketball
Most Improved: Ashley Weldon, Leanne Briggs, Nai Saelee, Viqui Peralta, Amanda Carricker, Heather Fristoe, Nikki Hansen, Yaminah Bailey, Veronica Novinsky, Rachel Gibbs

Freshman Boys Basketball
Most Improved: Brandon Mosher
Mister Basketball: Alex Hunter

Varsity Wrestling
CO MVP: Mohammad Salman, Alex Timoshenko
Most Improved: Bryon Groesbeck
All-League: Mohammad Salman

JV Wrestling
MVP: Jason De Mars
Most Improved: Cody Smith

Christian takes you to the movies

By Christian Lucero
Staff Writer

You have seen the previews f the movies on TV, so here's tr gist.

Here on Earth-Now in theaters. This movie is about a girl who gets confused about her love life. Actually that's what the previews made you think. Samantha's (Leelee Sobieki) mom's diner gets wrecked because her boyfriend Jasper (Josh Harnett) and a rich boy from the other side of the tracks Kelly (Chris Klein) couldn't settle their differences by fighting, and they had to have a car race. So the two boys are forced to rebuild the diner over the summer. Kelly is totally bummed, but when he sees Samantha it's love at first sight. Samantha and Kelly get into a relationship and Jasper starts to get suspicious. Samantha comes to a decision.

The Skulls- Now in theaters. A prestigious secret college organization, The Skulls, accepts Luke (Joshua Jackson) and gives him a soul mate (Paul Walker). Every member has a soul mate.

Luke's friend Will infiltrates the Skull's secrets and Will suddenly commits suicide (Yea, right!). Luke investigates and he gets himself into deep trouble.

Aggressive in-line skating may not be for everyone

By Michael Slack
Staff Writer

Jumping a 7' x 15' gap may not be interesting to some, but to those who aggressive in-line skate, it may be formidable. Aggressive in-line skating is a relatively new sport. It has only been around for about seven years, and is much different from recreational skating. In aggressive in-line skating, there are basically two main styles: vert and street skating.

Vert skating is when a skater rides a vert ramp, essentially a 12' high half pipe. When the skater rides the ramp, they do tricks, such as grabs (grabbing a skate, or skates while in the air), or grinds (sliding on an object with skates on), or a combination of the two while trying to get as much air as possible.

In street skating, the skater uses a combination of jumping, grinding, and skating what is on the course. Street skating can be done almost anywhere (especially in business districts). Jumping gaps (a gap can be a distance between two objects, or an object that is being jumped over) is also part of skating. It can also be done anywhere. Jumping gaps can be done by jumping things, such as curbs, or even things that have been set up, like a table.

Although skating is a dangerous sport, I find it compelling, despite the numerous risks involved. Aggressive in-line skating is not for those who are willing to take a risk, but it is for those who enjoy doing so.

RC jayvee baseball team now 3-1

By Jason De Mars
Sports Writer

This year's j.v. team has started their season with a couple of practice games: one against Roseville, winning 2-5, and against Sac High, losing 2-4, but the real challenge was getting ready for their first league game against Lindhurst. The Raiders stepped out on the field, played hard, and won 11-8. Their next game was against Lincoln, which the Raiders won 6-1.

"So far this season it looks like we're off to a good start with wins in the first three league games," Coach Cabral said,"Every player is working hard this season and as a result we are seeing improvements in each one of them."

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As odd as it sounds, at the time, it was more interesting than MTV! One of the pictures that left the most impression in my mind was a close-up of a man's face.

It was powerful, yet serene, and his thoughtfulness and sadness was captured brilliantly. The other picture was of the Yosemite Valley. A silver storm clears; the clouds lift from the majestic mountains and redwoods, and from the graceful waterfall.

As we walked through the park adjacent to the museum, I reviewed my feelings. I realized that I had learned myriad things about cultures that are no longer here.

I felt the sunlight on my face as I looked up at the bluest sky I had seen since summer. The puffy clouds looked nothing like the melancholy clouds that had drifted above the Yosemite Valley the day a photographer known as Ansel Adams captured their likeness to be shared with future generations. I smiled, as my friend and I discussed our learning experience.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Bits & pieces

West Sacramento is in a campaign lull.

Prospective candidates for city and school board races are checking the wind and making plans, with things expected to pick up speed as the city rolls into the November election cycle.

While currently-hot school board issues might lead to an increase in passion in this year's school board race, there currently are no big-money controversies involved in either city or school board politics. No divisive ballot initiatives are headed for the ballot, and it is unclear how much special interest money will enter the candidates' campaigns.

This is the perfect time, therefore, for the city government to re-evaluate its campaign reform measures. Some, including contribution limits, have long been adopted. Other loopholes remain to be closed. In particular, there is plenty of room to improve campaigners' finance disclosure arrangements: there is no reason that big-buck donations into somebody's campaign coffers several days before the election should legally be allowed to remain a secret until after you vote. In this age of the Internet, we can do better. Disclosure can be improved.

City officials have, from time to time, evaluated the state of campaign reform law and determined whether they should take on additional reforms locally. Before the November races heat up, it's time for another campaign reform workshop.

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The view from here is that support for Dr. Kelleher, superintendent of the Washington Unified School District, is lacking. The public at large is not behind him, and Kelleher's three-person majority on the school board has (at least for the moment) eroded.

Dr. Kelleher still has two years left on his contract with WUSD, but it is unlikely that contract will be extended, and eminently possible that he will not fill out the remaining two as superintendent. Let's hope all involved keep a level head and the best interests of the school district close to their hearts.

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The *News-Ledger* reported last week that the West Sacramento Downtown Association has had difficulty getting a quorum together for a meeting. In addition to the two troubled meetings mentioned in that article, an additional board meeting was called and stalled for lack of enough members.

If you are a downtown businessperson and care about the future of this association, now is the time to get involved and participate. If you don't, the association won't be able to justify its continued existence and its continued dependence on taxpayers.

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Letters to the Editor

Fire and police much appreciated

On Monday, March 20th, Westmore Oaks Elementary School had a power line fall in front of the school. The school lost power approximately 15 minutes prior to students being dismissed for the day.

The fire department was called to inform them of the situation. I am writing this letter to "thank" both the West Sacramento Fire Department as well as the West Sacramento Police Department. Both departments did an outstanding job! Far too often we read or hear only the negative in our community, and I wanted to write this letter and let this community know what a great job these men did. Within minutes both departments responded. The front of our school needed to be blocked off from both foot and vehicle traffic and several of our students needed to be re-routed from their normal way home. The Westmore Oaks staff, students and the fire and police departments worked together to make this situation run as smoothly and safely as possible.

"Thanks to you all" once again!

EILEEN KLEISER
Principal, Westmore Oaks Elementary School

Thank you from the Valine children

With much gratitude we wish to thank family, friends and community members of West Sacramento for their outpouring of support, love and prayers. Our father, Jim Valine, who recently passed away, was a very special man. He was a resident of West Sacramento his entire life, and was very proud of it. At our time of grief, we were overwhelmed with the cards, flowers, and memorial donations made in his name to various charities. The attendance at his funeral, in excess of 300 people, was a sign of just how much he was loved and will be remembered. A special thanks to the VFW and the ICF for such a wonderful reception after the services. Again, thank you to everyone.

SUE, JEFF AND JENNIFER
The children of Jim Valine

Celebrating National Ag Week

March 19-25 was National Agriculture Week and in recognition of this important event, the West Sacramento 4-H Club, Fishing Project joined other Yolo County 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) clubs in saluting American agriculture.

Window displays, highlighting the competition theme, "America's Largest Classroom on Agriculture", were set up throughout Yolo County. The Fishing Project's display was set up at West Sacramento's Penny Rod and Bait at 1271 Merkley Avenue. Special thanks to owner Ed Chen for his support of youth sport fishing in West Sacramento.

Our display described the fishing industry's (aquaculture's) connection to agriculture's task of feeding our populated world. Aquaculture is agriculture. Drawing common threads of importance between fishing recreation, conservation and utilization of fisheries products, the display demonstrated how Fishing Project members understood the connection and highlighted how we were using this information to prepare ourselves for the challenges of agriculture's future.

Thank you also to Joe Ferrer, Director, Fishing in the City Program, California Department of Fish and Game for your generous support. Your program promotes the sport fishing interests of young anglers throughout the greater West Sacramento area.

ALEXZANDER GAITHER
Fishing Project Member

Youth at risk

Can we bring a new focus to West Sacramento to help youth at risk? Certainly we should try. Young people today are being raised by televisions and are raising themselves, even where there is a family presence. Outreach in the way of providing real life skill training (not just playing and talking) might be most useful in helping them survive without problems with the law.

Could urban emphasis or some form of it (scouting) work here?

ROWENA SELF
West Sacramento

SOUTHPORT
community church

Join us April 2 at 10:30 a.m. for

Kids' Day

Free video for all families with kids through 6th grade
SPECIAL MESSAGE:
'Raising Good Kids in a World That's Bad'
SOUTHPORT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Meeting at 10:30 a.m.
Westmore Oaks Elementary School
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www.southportchurch.com
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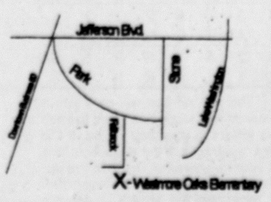

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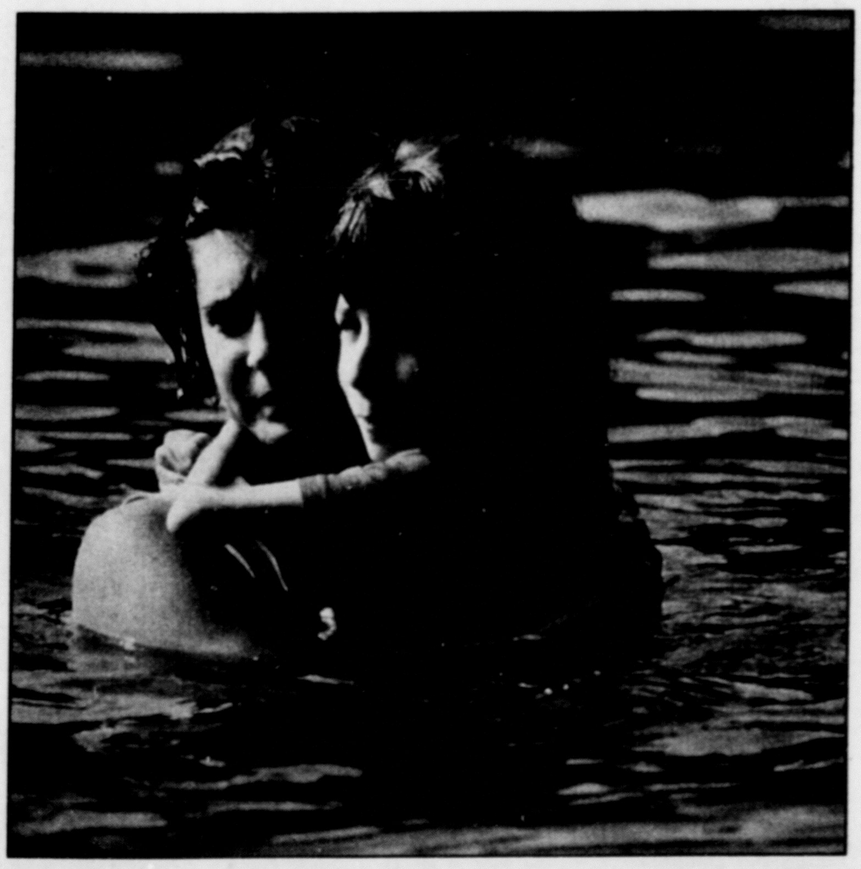

If you know a child with muscular dystrophy who can benefit from a special getaway, tell him or her about MDA summer camps. They're fun and free!

MDA
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Jerry Lewis, National Chairman
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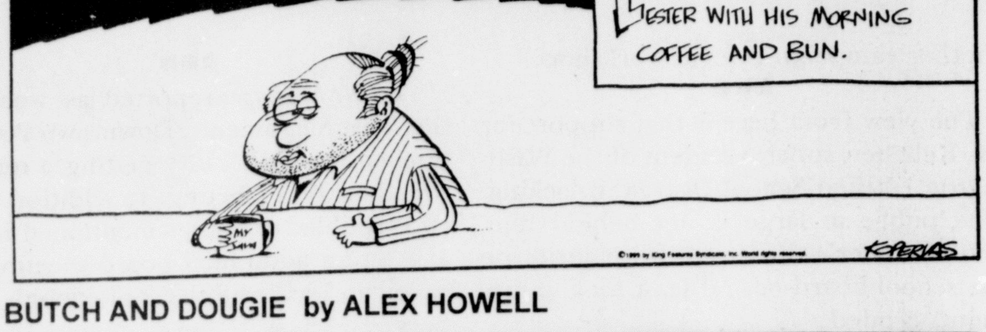
People Help MDA ... Because MDA Helps People

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

I'M GONNA PAY SOMEBODY TO COME IN ONCE A WEEK TO CLEAN THE HOUSE!!
ISN'T THAT EXPENSIVE?
IT'S CHEAPER THAN THE ALTERNATIVE.
WHICH IS?
PAYING YOU SEVEN DAYS A WEEK TO STAY OUT OF THE HOUSE!!

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
DO YOU FEEL ALL RIGHT BIMMY?
I FEEL GREAT!
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE RELAXING ON THE COUCH..
..DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE NOT WELL. I DON'T HAVE TO WORK...
.. WHEN I HAVE A RICH BROTHER-IN-LAW...
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.. WHO SUPPLIES ALL THE BACON
DO YOU KNOW WHAT? SAYING BACON...
..MAKES ME FEEL LIKE GETTING UP AND GOING FOR BREAKFAST.

POPEYE
I HEARD YOU WUZN'T ALWAYS A CONFIRMED BACHELOR!
WHO TOLD YOU THAT?
SOME SWABS IN ROUGH HOUSE'S CAFE!
IS IT TRUE YOU WUZ ONCE ENGAGED?
SIGH... IT'S TRUE!
I MET THIS LADY AT A SINGLES PARTY...
... IT SEEMS SHE OWNED A MEAT-PACKING PLANT...
...ONE OF THOSE PLACES THAT MAKES HAMBURGER PATTIES FOR FAST-FOOD JOINTS...
...I FELL MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER!
ONE DAY SHE SAYS TO ME...
"...YOU ONLY WANT TO MARRY ME BECAUSE MY DADDY LEFT ME A HAMBURGER FACTORY..."
OF COURSE THAT WASN'T THE LEAST BIT TRUE...
...BECAUSE I DIDN'T CARE WHO LEFT HER THE HAMBURGER FACTORY!

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

YOU TRADED IN YOUR TRUCK TINKER?!
YUP! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A HUMMER!
BUT MY CREDIT REPORT SAID I'D HAVE TO SETTLE FOR ANOTHER WHEEZER!

FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
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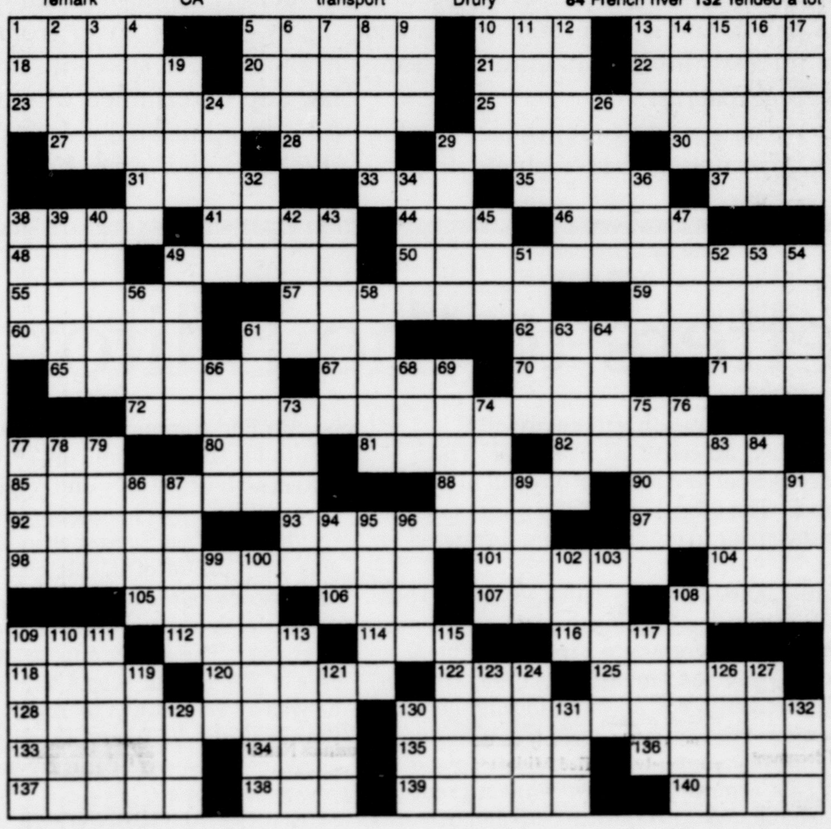
www.reuben.org/cowguy
HIS ARMS FROZEN BY THE QUEEN'S MERE TOUCH, FLASH IS DISARMED AND INTERROGATED.
I HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE. WHERE IS BLAZE?
"BLAZE?"
FLASH GORDON
DALE ARDEN
DR. HANS ZARKOV
DON'T PLAY STUPID. MY SENTRIES HAVE INFORMED ME THAT IT WAS YOU WHO HELPED HIM EVADE THE CYCLOPS.
NOW WHERE IS HE?!
W..WHY?
SO..Y..YOU CAN SACRIFICE HIM AGAIN?
NOT SACRIFICE... EXECUTE.
FOR MONTHS MY PEOPLE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO HIS EVERY DEPRAVED WHIM.
HE WAS ABLE TO DOMINATE US THROUGH HIS MASTERY OF FLAME.
MIRACULOUSLY, WE WERE ABLE TO TRAP HIM. THE NIGHTMARE WAS FINALLY OVER.
NOW HE'S FREE ONCE MORE...
ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!
AHHH...
TO BE CONTINUED...!

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 In addition
5 Throw out
10 Spoil
13 Deadly
18 Soprano Mitchell
20 Country home
21 — trip
22 Actress Eleniak
23 Start of a remark by Kirk Kirkpatrick
25 Of interest to Byrd
27 "The Woman —" ('84 film)
28 Football's Luckman
29 Beg
30 Can't stand
31 Like sale merchandise
33 Bath, e.g.
35 Sunflower support
37 Aye opponent
38 — year
41 Close
44 Baseball's Mel
46 Marge in the fridge
48 Every last bit
49 Singer McKee
50 Part 2 of remark
55 Taco topping
57 Makeup removers
59 Braga or Sanchez
60 That's no bull!
61 Petite pie
62 Wages
65 Menuhin's teacher
67 Rounded roof
70 Language suffix
71 Boy king
72 Part 3 of remark
77 Heifer or hen
80 Ipanema's locale
81 Warty one
82 Porthos' pal
85 Faraway place
88 Director Reitman
90 Detection device
92 Violinist Mischa
93 Arizona town
97 Northern hemisphere?
98 Part 4 of remark
101 '39 Wimbledon winner
104 Santa —, CA
105 Sojourn
106 "Ben- —" ('59 film)
107 Neighbor of Java
108 Rock's Stefani
109 Brit. fliers
112 Jazzman Zoot
114 Female elephant
116 Mythological meany
118 Pennsylvania port
120 Bite
122 Charles S. Dutton sitcom
125 Spanish dramatist
128 A Dead End Kid
130 End of remark
133 Subside
134 Jack of "Flower Drum Song"
135 Cosmetician Lauder
136 New Archangel, now
137 Made a bundle?
138 Big bang letters
139 Yarn
140 For fear that

DOWN
1 Urban transport
2 Utah city
3 Any time now
4 Swaddle
5 Little rocker?
6 Lively dances
7 Morlocks' prey
8 Oafs
9 Smidgen
10 It should be square
11 Bronte's "— Grey"
12 Type of muscle
13 — -de-lance
14 Shoe part
15 Big guy
16 Japanese dog
17 Cagney's partner
19 Leon of "Mister Ed"
24 Minnesota city
26 Writer Rogers St. Johns
29 Couturier Jean
32 Round Table title
34 Handshakers
36 The Brainy Bunch?
38 Glasgow girl
39 Gladden
40 Writer Drury
42 "Bhagavad-—"
43 Beehive or bouffant
45 Poetic monogram
47 Smell
49 Jean of "Upstairs, Downstairs"
51 Ruhr Valley city
52 "What's — for me?"
53 Place
54 Queue tip?
56 Takes in
58 Portly
61 Namely
63 City on the Nile
64 Annealing oven
66 Irish county
68 Hua's predecessor
69 Monitor message
73 Mormon leader
74 Infinitive splitter, often
75 Desert refuge
76 Downtown miasma
77 Dance maneuver
78 Boot —
79 Poet Lazarus
83 Dowry downside?
84 French river
86 Salutes the moon?
87 Components
89 — Minor
91 Colt color
94 Fireworks reaction
95 "Alceste" composer
96 Curly coif
99 Chan portrayer
100 She'll flip for you
102 Day- —
103 Tenor Beniamino
108 Little pet
109 Change for the better
110 Oranjestad's locale
111 Ultimate
113 Drawing room
115 Pulse place
117 "Friends" role
119 Ending for leather
121 Thicken
123 Nobelist Stern
124 "Dark Lady" singer
126 Sheep shed
127 Interrogates
129 Oxford omega
130 Craven or Unseld
131 "— Paula" ('63 song)
132 Tended a tot



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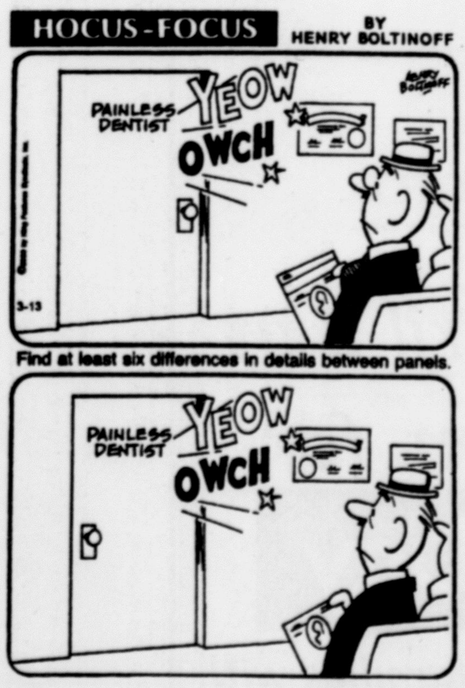

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE — AUTOMOBILE CHOICES

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L. King Parker

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Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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PUBLIC NOTICES from p. 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 6, 2000
File No. 2000-171

The following person is doing business as C & K Crafts Collectibles, 158 Coral Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Carrie Zurney, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Mar 6, 2000.

/s/Carrie Zurney

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 6, 2000
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 21, 2000
File No. 2000-212

The following person is doing business as MIP Refund Services, 2930 Renee Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Michele Talbott, 2930 Renee Ct., W. Sacramento, CA 95691; Anne King, 2309 Manchester St., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-15-00.

/s/Michele J. Talbott
/s/Anne K. King

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 22, 2000
File No. 2000-218

The following person is doing business as Budget Legal Aid, 134 Elliot Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Michele Bourquin, same address.

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/s/Michele Bourquin

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of BABY BOY DOE, Minor.
NO. JV-99-00425
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Mother and Father

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on May 24, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to on December 8, 1999, and abandoned at 817 Garnet Street in West Sacramento, California on the same date. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 3/10/00

/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Juvenile Court

Mar 29 Ap 5 12 19

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: February 10, 2000

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is: S ORTEGA INC

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 4205 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Type of license applied for: 48 – On-Sale General Public Premises.

Mar 29

NOTICE TO ADOPT A PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Gainsborough-Classics LLC seeks approval of a large lot vesting tentative subdivision map and a small lot vesting tentative subdivision map for a project known as The Classics. The project is located north of Marshall Road; south of the regional detention basin located on Southport Business Park; west of the Bridgeway Island project; and east of the Deep Water Ship Channel. The Classics is a reconfiguration of previously approved vesting tentative maps that were approved by the City on November 20, 1997.

A Mitigated Negative Declaration was certified for the original maps on November 20, 1997. This Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. The City will rely on the previously certified Mitigated Negative Declaration for the revised project based on the findings that the revised project does not result in a significant or substantial increase in previously identified environmental impacts beyond those identified in the previously certified Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department located at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854.

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the May 4, 2000, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the previously certified Mitigated Negative Declaration on May 4, 2000, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Mar 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 9, 2000
File No. 2000-182

The following person is doing business as Telepacific Communications, 515 S. Flower Street, 49th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071:

U.S. Telepacific Corp. (a California corporation), same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/9/00.

/s/Kirstin Gooldy, Secretary
U.S. Telepacific Corp.

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 6, 2000
File No. 2000-123

The following person is doing business as Court Side Café, 1341 Gum Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Jose Antonio Sierra, 755 Cleveland St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-6/00.

/s/Jose Sierra

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by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 8, 2000
File No. 2000-176

The following person is doing business as Happy Pets Home Care, 207 Cross St., Woodland CA 95695:

Virdiana Gatter, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-8-2000.

/s/Virdiana Gatter

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Date: Mar 8, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 17, 2000
File No. 2000-138

The following person is doing business as Brandon The Handyman, 41909 County Road 14, Woodland CA 95776:

Brandon OW Burgdorf, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-17-00

/s/Brandon OW Burgdorf

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Date: Feb. 17, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 15, 2000
File No. 2000-202

The following person is doing business The Phoenix Group, 1956 Hackett Drive, Woodland, CA 95776:

TKP Consulting, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-15-00.

/s/Darren D. Jimenez, CEO
TKP Consulting, Inc.

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Date: Mar 15, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Mar 29 Ap 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 10, 2000
File No. 2000-188

The following person is doing business as Payday Payroll Service, 428 Chaparral Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Alana Burgstrom, same as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-10-2000.

/s/Alana Burgstrom

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Date: 3-10-2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Mar 29 Ap 5 12 19

NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA Civil Code Sec. 3071 and 3072 that National Self Storage – 2600 Evergreen will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction, at 10:00 a.m. the 11th day of April 2000, the following vehicle to wit: VIN – 1G6AL5784EE605110, CA.2BBZ 138, 1984 Cadi. 2D-HT, tenant=Stevens, Paul H., R.V. Space 26.

Bob Kolak Auct. Serv. Lic. A-468
Bond #68368965
Mar 29

YOUR HEALTH

TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Detecting Breast Cancer Early Could Save Your Life

By James S. Todd, M.D.
Executive Vice President
American Medical Association

(NAPS)—Breast cancer is a leading cause of death among women, second only to lung cancer. One in every nine American women will be devastated by this disease.

Dr. James Todd

While the incidence of breast cancer is increasing, so too is the survival rate, thanks to early detection and advances in treatment.

For this reason, it is critical that women examine their breasts regularly. If cancer is present, an early diagnosis is vital to identifying and treating the disease effectively.

The best time for a breast exam is at the end of each menstrual cycle when the breasts are not tender or cystic (lumpy).

Be on the outlook for cancer warning signs, including: changes in breast or nipple appearance, such as puckering or dimpling; a lump or pain in the breast not associated with monthly periods; or discharge from nipples not associated with pregnancy.

At least 80 percent of breast lumps found by self-examination are noncancerous. However, if you discover changes in your breasts, make an early appointment with your doctor.

Don't be embarrassed to discuss any problems or concerns with your physician. Speaking openly with your doctor is essential to your good health.

If you have never given yourself a breast examination, have your family physician or OBGYN show you the process during your next visit.

You can receive a copy of "Detecting & Treating Breast Problems," by sending a request along with a self-addressed, stamped, business-sized envelope to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Resource Center, 409 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20024-2188.

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The impossible is often the untried.
—Jim Goodwin

The sleepiest mammal is said to be the armadillo, which spends up to 80 percent of its life sleeping or dozing.

Police log

March 21, 1:30 p.m.

Officers investigated the theft of electricity. Utility officials accused a Hobson Ave. man of using "jumpers" to bypass an electric meter and steal electricity for his home.

March 22, 7:50 a.m.

A woman reported that when she arrived at work, she took a close look at a $10 bill she had earlier received in change from a Harbor Blvd. business, and saw that it was counterfeit. The U.S. Secret Service was provided with a copy of the police report.

March 22, 4:20 p.m.

An officer accompanied code enforcement officials to an abandoned rice plant on South River Rd., where transients were said to be camping. They found a 46-year old homeless man in a sleeping bag surrounded by a camp of candles, food and alcohol. Health and code enforcement officials posted the building as "unsafe," and the man was arrested. A Yolo welfare investigator also investigated the transient.

March 22, 8:20 a.m.

An officer responded to a code enforcement complaint on Jackson & Jefferson, relating to a motor home parked on the street and emitting foul odors. They contacted the 44-year old man inside, who was homeless and had two dogs. The vehicle had no current registration. The man was arrested for illegally camping on public property, not maintaining a septic tank, and discharging raw sewage into the street. The vehicle was towed and animals taken by animal control officers. The health department was notified regarding sewage spillage.

March 21, 6:33 p.m.

A man reportedly exposed himself to two eight-year old girls. He was previously believed to have annoyed children and asked them for hugs. He was placed under citizens' arrest after victims identified him.

March 25, 1:57 a.m.

An officer contacted a 41-year old Cameron Park man at a West Capitol motel. He was on searchable probation, and a room search turned up a glass smoking pipe, four hypodermic needles, and 2.1 grams of methamphetamine. He was arrested.

March 25, 8:45 p.m.

An officer contacted residents at a West Capitol address. Witness said a 22-year old male resident pushed his pregnant girlfriend to the bed, causing her to hit her head on the wall. He then took the phone from his grandmother's hand when she tried to call 9-1-1. He was arrested.

March 26, 5:56 p.m.

AN officer assisted Child Protective Services with a visit to a West Sacramento home, after a seven-year old boy was taken to the hospital the previous day with internal bleeding in his head. The boy was in critical condition, and a doctor said the cause of the injury was unknown and there were no signs of obvious trauma. Investigators noted that other children at the address appeared well cared for.

March 26, 7:06 p.m.

At Reuter & Fremont, an officer contacted a 37-year old woman in a domestic dispute in the middle of the road. They were unable to determine which party was at fault. The woman was determined to be intoxicated (admitting to drinking 10 beers) and unable to care for herself, and was arrested.

Locals in uniform

Scott D. Perry

Army Pvt. Scott D. Perry has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. The course of instruction included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

The basic military trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During AIT, Perry completed combat engineer training and learned to perform basic combat construction and rigging operations; operate light and heavy engineer wheeled and armor tracked vehicles; assist in assembly and maintenance of military standard float and fixed bridges; prepare, install and prime firing systems for demolition and explosives; and recognize and neutralize land mines, firing devices and booby traps.

Perry is the son of Sylvia and James Perry of West Sacramento. He graduated from Yolo High School in 1999.

Brian G. Bowling

Cadet Brian Bowling recently earned the Academic Fourragere for superior scholastic achievement at the Missouri Military Academy in Mexico, Missouri. In addition, Bowling was awarded the Maroon Bar for a perfect disciplinary record.

At MMA, young men in grades 4 through 12 participate in college preparatory structured curriculum that consistently sends 90 percent of its graduates on to colleges and universities in the United States and around the world.

Bowling is the grandson of Fred and Ivah Meischke of West Sacramento.

Ryan Jackson

Army Spec. Ryan Jackson has re-enlisted in the U.S. Army after three years of military service.

Jackson is an avenger crewmember assigned to the Air Defense Artillery, 1st Battalion, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Irwin, Barstow, California. He is the son of Deborah Jackson of West Sacramento and a 1996 graduate of Yolo High School.

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Local Scene

Cribbage

The new "Delta Peggers" Cribbage Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. For information, call 371-4709.

Parenting class

Washington Unified School District is hosting a new parenting class involving both parents and kids 6-13 and covering topics such as self-esteem building, communication skills, AIDS education, drugs & gangs, and conflict setting. The class begins April 27 and then proceeds on consecutive Tuesdays through June 13, from 7-9 p.m. at River City High School. No charge. Call Julie Vierra, 375-7600 ext. 2249, or call Michelle, 375-7604 ext. 7272. Register by March 31.

School activists

The newly formed "Community Committee for Better Education in West Sacramento" will meet Tuesday, April 4, from 7-9 p.m. at the Turner Library. The committee invites all community members interested in improving education in the city. Call Ronna, 372-1219; Sandy, 371-2458; or Dani, 372-3384.

Cheerleaders

The West Sac Bears Youth Football & Cheerleading league will hold registration on March 31 at River City High School from 6:30-8 p.m.; on Sat., April 1, at Golden State Middle School from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and on several other dates. Cheerleaders must register for April 15, with a mandatory skills placement clinic April 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at River City (call Kristin Cecchetini, 373-9466). For information on three pre-season football clinics, call Tim Winters, 375-0232; Joe Brown, 372-2993; or Hollis Blevins at 372-4958. Boys and girls 8-14 are invited to play. For registration information, call Coleen Trevino, 372-3027. If interested in coaching, call Shane Walthers, 372-0517.

Ireland's Call

A show called "Ireland's Call" will be held Sun., April 2, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Auditorium at 15th & J streets in Sacramento. Proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Grace Church. Tickets are $18; $16 for seniors.

Ag booster dinner

The Delta High School FFA Bossters present their annual steak dinner dance on Sat., April 8, from 5-11 p.m., featuring the JAY ROLLERZ band. Tickets are $25 ($45/couple) from the high school or by calling 371-7819.

Baseball

West Sacramento American Legion Baseball will hold a dinner/dance on April 8 at the ILWU Hall, with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Events include a carnita dinner and DJ dancing, with a swing contest and raffle. For ticket information, call Johnny Lopes, 371-5911, or Steve Ericson, 372-0577.

Railroad program

The East Yolo Friends of the Library are sponsoring a railroad program on Wed., April 12, from 7-9 p.m. at the Turner library, 1212 Merkley Ave. A docent from the California state railroad museum will detail the building of the transcontinental railroad. The event is free and refreshments will be served. Call 372-5139 for information.

5K run

The Volunteer Connection is sponsoring the Yolo County participation in the statewide Human Race. A 5K fun run and walk will be held in Woodland May 6, supporting more than 35 schools and charities. Sponsorships are invited. Contact Bob Lehman, (530) 661-6636.

Traffic court

Yolo County Traffic Court is open for business at a new location at 601 Court St. (at First St.) in Woodland.

Pancake breakfast

A pancake breakfast to benefit the Clarksburg High School cheerleaders will be held April 1 from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Food Source, Mack Rd. West and Hwy. 99. Call the South Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 391-0272, for information.

Keepsake appraisal

The public is invited to bring treasures and keepsakes to the Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sacramento, from 9:30-3 on Sat., May 6, for informal market evaluations. Categories include decorative arts, paintings, jewelry, books, prints, Americana, Asian arts, toys, quilts and antique weapons; larger items such as furniture can be assessed from clear photos with dimensions. Evaluations by members of the Art Service Group are first-come, first-serve, and wait time may be lengthy. $7 per item or $30 per set of items, with a limit of five items or sets per person, and proceeds benefit the museum.

College for business

Business human resource directors are invited to a special business forum at Sacramento City College's center in West Sacramento on Wed., March 29, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Highlights include information on programs of specialized training, small business development, international trade assistance, workplace literacy and basic skills. The event is free; please register by March 22 by call (916) 563-3278. Sponsors are the college, the city, and the chamber of commerce. Mayor Christopher Cabaldon will be among the speakers.

Yolo 150

Celebrating Yolo's 150 year history, the county has scheduled a number of events. A quilt show celebrating Women's History Month is on display at the Yolo Co. Administration Building, 625 Court St., through March 31; admission is free. UC Berkley neuroanatomist Dr. Marian Cleves Diamond will address "An Extraordinary Century for Women: Now Imagine the Future," with a $15 address at the Women's History Month Luncheon at the Heidrick Agricultural History Center on Thurs., March 30; for information, contact (530) 661-7867.

Kids' vaccinations

There will be a free shot clinic for Yolo Co. children at the health department, 500B Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento from 11-6 on Friday, April 14. Children need to be protected against ten life threatening diseases, say program sponsors. Call 375-6380

Volunteers wanted

A hot lunch is served to 130 senior citizens in West Sacramento every day, and 68 of these are frail, homebound seniors who receive the meals delivered to their doorstep. The Elderly Nutrition Program is in need of volunteers to help deliver the meals and to serve meals at the Senior Center. The agency is looking for companies to "adopt a delivery route" or for individuals to volunteer time. Call Ann Tyson, 373-5819.

ADD

Southport Elementary School will sponsor a parent support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder. The group will meet Wed., April 5, from 7-8 p.m. at the school library. Discussion will cover ADD issues and solutions. Call Principal Smith, 375-7890, for information.

Lucky bus rider

Some lucky Yolobus rider will receive a number of prizes by the first week of April for being the 100,000th airport route rider. All Route 42 riders either boarding or deboarding at the Sacramento International Airport are eligible for the prizes. For contest information, call Karen Hulbert, (530) 661-0816. For bus route information, call (530) 666-2877 or visit www.yolobus.com.

Women in Agriculture

The Yolo County Historical Society's March 26 meeting will feature "Women in Agriculture," at the 2-4 p.m. meeting at the Esparto Library. Dona Mast of Mast and Son Ranch in Esparto and Dru Rivers Muller of Fuller Belly Farm in the Capay Valley will share their experiences. Refreshments will be served. Call (530) 662-0952.

Weed abatement season for landowners

From Mike Collins, Div. Chief
West Sacramento Fire Dept.

The West Sacramento Fire Department's weed abatement program is scheduled to begin at the end of this month, with notification to owners of problem properties beginning April 6. Landowners will have until May 21 to abate weeds on their property – reducing the fire danger – voluntarily. Properties which are still a problem may then be abated by a city contractor, with the cost billed to the owner's property tax.

All fees except an administrative fee are passed directly to the contractor, and do not remain with the city.

Anyone with questions may call the Fire Prevention Bureau, 373-5840.

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Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

1. 1987, when San Francisco's Jeff Leonard won the award; 2. Cleveland's Manny Ramirez notched 165 RBI to lead the majors; 3. Payton did it just once, rushing for 1,852 yards in 1977; 4. Duke's Elton Brand, now a member of the Chicago Bulls, won the Wooden Award last season; 5. The Winnipeg Jets won three titles (1976, 1978, 1979) in the now-defunct league; 6. Bob Mathias won it in 1948 at the age of 17; 7. False. Rosewall never won at Wimbledon.

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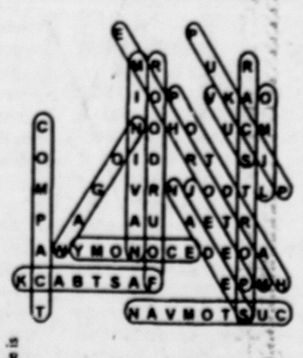

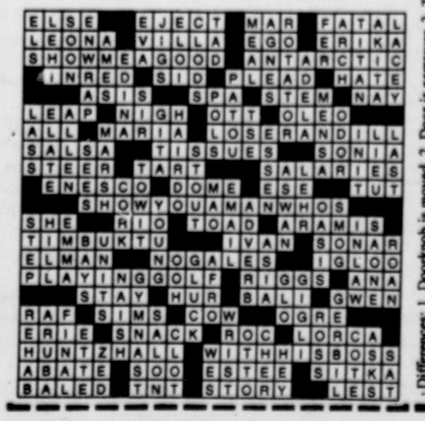

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1	8	9	1	19
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